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R. AITKEN,
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Capital Paid-up	Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund	Rs. 3,75,000

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Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSIT.

Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS, AND CASH-CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

Amount above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application. Government Securities, Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of clients and also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

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THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

Capital Authorized	Rs. 50,00,000
Capital Issued	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Subscribed	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 15,75,958
Reserve Funds	Rs. 11,21,541

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CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 5,50,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st and at 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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BEST OPPORTUNITY for Hay-Contractors—Jessop Boiler, engine and pump attached, with two hay-presses in working order. Apply RAGHUVIR PRINTING PRESS. 24, Budhawar, Poona city. 2516

FOR SALE.—1 washing dress quite new, brown and white check, fit medium figure.
2 Silk blouses.
2 Cotton blouses, Rs. 20.
Apply to Box No. 444 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 900

FOR SALE—Royal Enfield MOTOR CYCLE 2½ h.p., twine cylinder, 2 spare gears, chain drive, Palmer Cord tyres, Head lamp and generator, tail lamp and generator, has not been driven 200 miles, in perfect order. Also new B. S. A. lady's bicycle. For particulars apply to Box No 333, Advt Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."

HOUSE, BAZAAR and DHOBIE ACCOUNT Book for 12 months with Servant's Diary, Wages Table, Recipes, Instructions and Will Form, at Re. 1-8-0. From the A and N. Stores, Bombay and Calcutta, Thacker & Co. Ltd., Tract and Book Society, L. M. Furtado, Bombay and the Scottish Mission Press, Poona. 916

TO BE LET.

BOARD and LODGING for two batchelors in a healthy locality in Byculla, near Tram lines. Terms moderate. Apply "X" Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 917

TO LET in the vicinity of Club Road, a nice large airy bed room with bath room and separate entrance. Apply to Box No. 175, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1001

A VERY SMART TURNOUT available for whole day or morning engagement by month. Apply to Box No. 652, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2540

TO BE LET.—Over Allahabad Bank well lighted rooms for offices, lift electric light, fans, minton tiled water closet, Apply ERUCHSHAW HAKIM Eruchshaw Building, Hornby Road. 2388

TO LET—Two houses and a cottage, furnished, outside the Woods, Lanoulie, for the month of October or longer. Fine situation. For rent and other particulars Apply to Mrs. Brewin, 5 Cross Road, Wanourie, Poona. 989

A LADY has a large airy bedroom vacant with verandah and lavatory attached for married couple or two bachelors. Excellent table. E. L. & F. and modern conveniences. Moderate charges. Apply to Box No. 111, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1003

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder, Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road; Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125 Apply
MANAGER,
Watson's Annexe.
2461

TO BE LET.—ANIA MAHAL, commodious for very large families Rajas, Sardars, Parel on High Hill, near Government House Bhoiwada Road, sea view all round, minton tiled water closet very large 3 acre compound with garden also two small one-storied bungalows, same compound. Apply ERUCHSHAW HAKIM Eruchshaw Building, Hornby Road. 2388

NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SECOND-HAND MATERIAL AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES, VIZ., RAIL PIECES, CAST AND WROUGHT IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, TYRES AND WHEELS SCRAP, BRASS BORINGS, ETC.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive TENDERS at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.), on MONDAY, the 13th December, 1915, for the purchase of above which can be seen on application to the Company's Wharf Superintendent, Wadi Bunder, Assistant Storekeeper, Jhansi, and at this Depot.
TENDERS.—These must be made out in the Company's authorised forms, which can be had on application to the Undersigned at his office on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.
TERMS.—A sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of value of the material tendered for (subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000, and a minimum of Rs. 200 only) must accompany each Tender, along with a cash deposit form, which is supplied gratis on application as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of Contract, failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit without the railway having to prove any loss by the transaction. Only cash or currency notes of the Bombay Circle if over Rs. 100 (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposits, and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."
PAYMENT.—To be made to the Assistant Auditor and Accountant-in-Charge, Cash Office, Bombay, on receipt of acceptance of of the offer.
NOTE.—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.
Applicants are requested not to tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of Tender.
G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 12th November, 1915. 2291

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANANTA NARAYEN HATEY, Administrator of the estate and effects of NARAYEN SHIVSHANKER HATEY, has contracted to sell to me the property hereunder described. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Nos. 20-22, Newwady, Dady Seth Agiary Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Girgaum Road in the Oart called or known by the name of Tadwadi and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, formerly in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants, assessed by the Collector of Government under C. Ward No. 3568 and 3568/8 and by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 214, containing by admeasurement 125 8/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Aimai Rattonji Sadarwalla, on the West by the pulic passage of the said Oart, on the North by the property of Harilal Karsondas and on the South by the property of Dagdu Satiba Ramji.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1915.
VINAYAK GANPATRAO KOTHARE,
2550 Purchaser.

NOTICE.

POINTS AND CROSSINGS FOR THE STATE WORKED RAILWAYS DURING 1915-16.

TENDERS are invited from firms in India for the construction and delivery to the Oudh and Rohilkhand and North Western Railways, during the official year 1915-16 of Points and Crossings.
2. A list of the points and crossings and copies of drawings and specifications may be obtained on application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Railway for whose requirements it is desired to tender.
3. Tenders, which must be enclosed in sealed covers, should be superscribed "Tenders for State-worked Railways points and crossings" and addressed to the Secretary, Railway Board, Simla. They will be received by him up to noon on Monday the 3rd January 1916.
4. The Railway Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of tender.
Sd. P. C. YOUNG,
Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.
Simla, 30th November 1915. 2502

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SITA BAI KESHAO WADEKAR, late of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant. .....Deceased.
KESHAO SHANKAR WADEKAR, of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, an Inspector in the Bombay Municipality Executive Engineers Department, residing at Mugbhat Lane, outside the Fort, husband of the said deceased. .....Petitioner
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness Sir Basil Scott Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine-hundred and fifteen and in the sixth year of our Reign.
A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
P. B. MALABARI,
30th day of November, 1915.
DOWLATRAO JAYARAM MANTRI, Esqr.,
2547 Petitioner's Attorney.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ON behalf of our clients Bai NANDIBAI, widow of KALIDAS JIVRAJ and Bai SANTOOK, wife of PURSHOTTAM NEMCHAND, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, we notify to the Public that our said clients are reversionary heirs of their deceased brother Vithaldas Naranji, who died in Bombay in the year 1906, leaving behind him his widow Bai Jivi, and the immoveable properties mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written wherein the said Bai Jivi has got a life interest only. Our clients have come to know that the said Bai Jivi has obtained an exparte order from the High Court of Bombay to sell the said properties. Our clients have commenced taking the necessary steps to protect their interests and in the meanwhile if anybody buys the said properties or any portion thereof from the said Bai Jivi he will do so at his risk.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES MENTIONED ABOVE.
All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of Freehold Foras Tenure with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses and chawls standing thereon situate lying and being at De Lisle Road without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement (1720) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 93, 93, 93, 93, New No. 13598 Old Survey No. 388 and New Survey No. 2/3468 and which chawls are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward E Nos. 7250, 7251, 7252, Street Nos. 3, 4, 136, 138, 140 and bounded as follows that is to say on the East by a footpath of De Lisle Road aforesaid on the West by the property of Byramji Jijibhoy on the North by the property of Raghunathrao Khote and on the South by the property of Dhondiba Krishnaji.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1915.
SABNIS & GOREGAOKER,
Solicitors for Bai Nandibai and Bai Santook
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NOTICE.

ESTATE of MEHERJIBHAI PESTONJI BHIMJI alias BONESETTER Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed MEHERJIBHAI PESTONJI BHIMJI, alias BONESETTER, deceased, who died at Andheri on or about the 5th day of June, 1915, and Letters of Administration of whose estate having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay were granted on the 20th day of November, 1915, to Byram Nowrojee Khambatta of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said administrator at the office of Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., his attorneys within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said administrator will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1915.
MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Administrator's Attorneys.
14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney executed by our client, Bai [illegible]JI HORMASJI BHARUCHA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Modikhana, Fort in favour of Jacob David Mistry on the 9th day of October, 1914, is not binding upon her and has also been formally revoked by her Persons dealing with the said Jacob David Mistry under the said Power of Attorney will do so at their own risk.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1915.
JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
2551 Solicitors, High Court.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the purchase of Wastes &c., produced at the BOMANJEE PETIT MILLS, Mahaluxmi, for 1916, will be received at the Mills by the Manager up to the 20th instant.
For further particulars apply to the MANAGER.
D. M. PETIT SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 4th December, 1915 2536

AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

16, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P. M.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 BAGS OF CUMIN SEEDS.

Under instructions from Khan Bahadur Hormusji Maneckji Bhiwandiwala, J. P., and on account and risk of Thacker Tulsidas Tejpal, the defaulting Indentor, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1915, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at the Godown of Mr. Currimbhoy Ebrahimbhoy, in the Tantanpura Street, Khoja Gully, Mandvi.
K.D.C.Y.X.E. Bombay 1-200—200 bags of cumin-seeds, Morocco Quality ex. S. S. "Roma."
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AN UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO THE PURCHASERS OF SMALL FLATS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, KNOWN AS "HOLDEN HILL" COMPRISING OF NINE SMALL BUNGALOWS, NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION, AT IGATPURI.

Under instructions from the owner concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction in one lot, or separate lots on SUNDAY, the 12th day of December, 1915, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises the valuable property known as "Holden Hill," comprising of nine small bungalows, fitted with water supplies and all accommodations and situate near the Railway Station at Igatpuri.
For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to the Undersigned, at their Office, No. 16. Apollo Street, Fort Bombay.
CRAWFORD & Co.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 8th December, 1915.

AUCTION SALE

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

24-26, BANK STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 9th day of December, 1915, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 5, Wodehouse Road, Fort, very valuable and handsome teak-wood and blackwood, English and old carved blackwood furniture comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons, dumb-waiters, meatsafe, rich glass and porcelain ware, rich upholstered drawing room suite, marble top tables, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, 36 vols, 1 set full Morocco bound Encyclopaedia Britannica, China cabinet, roll top office table, rich pictures, rich engravings, rich carpets, fancy flower vases, old rich open carved blackwood double bedstead, old rich carved chiffoniers, carved teapoys, English book cases, electric ceiling fans, iron single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, screens, English ice chest with refrigerator, alluminium utensils, etc., etc.
The property of P. H. Reed, Esq., of the Oliver Typewriter Co.

PROPERTY OF ANOTHER GENTLEMAN.

1 English-make 4-seated 25 h.-p. 4 cylinders motor car, No. 4069, with new hood and accessories in working order.
1 Canoe miniature single horse victoria by Offord in perfect order.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.
AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).
On SUNDAY, the 12th day of December, 1915, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba in b. B. and C. I. Railway's Goods Compound and opposite the Gun Carriage Factory, very valuable and handsome household furniture by well-known makers, comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass and porcelainware, rich platedware, English ice chest, cooking stove, marble top tables, tiled and fancy teapoys, rich upholstered drawing room suite, artistic cabinets, flower vases, terra-cotta and bronze figures, rich pictures, engravings, rich carpets, iron single and double bedsteads, handsome almirahs, clothes and gown presses, sofas, bentwood chairs, Curzon easy chairs, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, glass door book cases, book stands, aluminium and copper utensils, large collection of garden flower pots, etc., etc.
The property of E. W. Stanley, Esq., Station Master, Colaba Railway Station.
Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.
J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 8th December, 1915.

MEHTA & CO.

ON GOVERNMENT & G. I. P. Ry. LISTS.
No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285
Residence Telephone No. 696.

TO FASHIONABLE GENTRY.

AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, THE 9TH DECEMBER, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.), IN THE AFTERNOON.

A Special Sale of selected Articles at Christmas Time being a Consignment directly from the Manufacturers.
An Unique Opportunity to purchase Indian, Chinese and Japan Silks, Maltese Silk and Linen Lace Goods, Mirzapore and Amritsar Carpets, Madras and Cashmere Embroidery, Brass Ornaments, Brass Tables, Sandalwood Boxes, Umbrella Covers, Silk kerchiefs and Scarfs and Laces, Shawls, etc., etc.
TO-MORROW THURSDAY the 9th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their Offices, 53, Medow Street, Fort (first floor, opposite the Oak Lane), a fresh consignment directly from the Manufacturers, just received, consisting of Indian, Chinese and Japanese silks in pieces of 18 to 25 yards, silk blouses, silk handkerchiefs, padded silk coats, (Maltese silk and linen lace, collars, shawls, scarfs, umbrella covers, handkerchiefs, laces by yards (fit for present to Princesses and Nobility), silk blouses, handkerchiefs, Madras and Cashmere embroidered table covers, curtains, cushions, complete silk dresses with blouses, piece and trimmings, brass and Shaharanpore teapoys, brass vases, sandalwood boxes, Mirzapore and Amritsar carpets of different sizes, such as 15 by 12, 12 by 12, 12 by 9, 18 by 10, 10 by 10, 9 by 9, 9 by 3, 12 by 3, 8 by 5, 9 by 6, 7 by 4, 6 by 3, etc., etc., and various other articles too numerous to mention.
The above consignment is on view.
P. S.—The above sale affords a chance to the purchasers such as may not recur.
MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 8th December, 1915.

After the stress and worry of a busy day at the office take a dose of Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Extract. It infuses a new strength and energy. A 14

AUCTION SALE.

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 35, HUMPHREYS STREET, FORT.

SALE AT 11-30 A.M.

Auction Sale of about 600 Packages Aniline Dyes and Chemicals Manufactured by Messrs. the Badische Anilin Soda Fabrik, Farbwerk Muehlheim, vorm. A. Leonhardt and Co., and Chemische Fabrik Griesheim-Elektron, ex. Prize-Vessel "Gutenfels."
Under instructions from Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co., acting in accordance with the orders of H. M.'s Procurator, in Egypt at Alexandria, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th and THURSDAY, the 9th December, 1915, at 11-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.'s Godown, situated in Store Lane, adjacent to their Office, the undermentioned goods ex. Prize Vessel "Gutenfels," the same having been condemned for sale by the Prize Court at Alexandria.
BLACKS.—81884 Direct Black 90 per cent. Dig. Black, Fast Blue Black, Khaki Black; Kryogene Black, T.B.O.; Kalim Blue Black; Amritsar Black.
VIOLET.—Methyl Violet 67886 (Crystals).
GREENS.—Tera Green, Pacca Green. M.B.; Direct Green 63133; Fast Green R.N.G.; Impartial Green M.B.; New Fine Green (Crystals), 229; Baroli Green; Brilliant Green (small crystals); Amritsar Green; Green (Crystals 1000; Oxamine Pure Green G.; Green Crystals 1100; Gujerat Green, Sabaj Pisa.
ORANGE.—Acid Orange A. X.; Fast Orange D. D.; Oxamine Orange R.; Orange D. D.; Osange, E. H.
BLUES.—Navy Blue. B; Capri Blue G.O.N.; Indanthrene Blue R. S. (double paste). Tannin Blue. M. O.; Oxamine Pure Blue 6 B.; Indigo Vat. B.A.S.F. 60 per cent. grains; 60 per cent. cubes. 40 per cent. cubes, Indigo, White B.A.S.F. Paste C. extra N.; Indoine Blue B.B. (powder) and B. E.
BROWNS.—Saree Chocolate.
YELLOWS. Acid Yellow C.F.; Chrysophenine, M.B. and G.N. 15, and E. and A. T., Direct Yellow, M.M.M.; Metanil yellow 76040; Auramine 76227; Curcuma yellow; Jaora yellow; Sulphine A.; Oxamine yellow 999; Naphthol yellow S. 11; Metanil yellow R.R.R.
REDS.—Mahomed Fast Red H.A.S.; Fast Pink 11 E.; T. T. 3 R.; B.S.; Congo Rubine T.T.; Congo, Fast Pink R.N.G.; Congo Red O.O.O.; Fast Pink, and M.B.; Palatine Rose; Fixing Scarlet G.; Punjab Scarlet R.R.R.; Holi Red 2,000; Cotton Rubine 11; Held Corinth G.; Erythrine R.R.E., Safframine E.B., and T. (extra).
VARIOUS COLOURS.—Primulin 80831; Pyrolcarbon 3 G.; extra strong and (70 per cent.); Pyrol Black V.P.R. (extra strong and 70 per cent. and also 1 case sample colours.
CHEMICALS.—Bichromate of Potash (crystals); Carbonate of Potash (96-98 per cent.); Bichromate of Soda (crystals); Aniline Salt I.A.; Dry White Lead in Lumps.
A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE of Old and Unserviceable Materials and Stores, at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Depot, Parel.
On WEDNESDAY, the 15th December, 1915, at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MENESSE & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the G. I. P. Railway Company's Stores Depot, Parel:—
A quantity of old and unserviceable materials and stores, consisting of empty casks, K. oil tins, lamps of sorts, brackets, drums, paint cans, varnish tins, G. I. buckets, forges, files, beam and platform scales, hoop iron, trolly wheels, furniture, glass, Manila rope, leather cuttings, cloth cuttings, canvas, and leather pipes, I. R. cutting and scrap and rubber pipes, vacuum pipes, zinc lining, clocks, bells, leather belts, copper utensils, brass coupings, hammers, augers, locks, electric regulators, glass globes, switch board, ironsares, copper scrap, typewriter, motor tyres and tubes, ratchet braces, flooring tiles, fet case and soup pans, lenses, chimney, globes, wicks, taps and dies, bett, driven dynamo, ink bottles, acid jars empty, carboys, asbestos blankets and sundry other stores.
A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required when the lots are knocked down, and the balance must be paid and the materials removed within one month from the day of sale, failing which ground rent will be charged by the Railway Company.
AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 10th December, 1915, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.)., on the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—
Building Street Nos. 2225, 2226, Case Nos. 46, Parel Road.
Building Street Nos. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 32. Case Nos. 35, 36, 37, 23, Khandia Street and Underia Street.
Building Street Nos. 115, 116, 116A, 116B, 122P, 123P, Case No. 122, East Agripada.
MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 8th December, 1915.

THE BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND, LTD., ESTABLISHED 1876.
No. 273, Hornby Road, next to Fire Brigade Station.
Funded Capital of Rs. 1,95,600
Bankers.—The Bank of Bombay.
OBJECT.—The object of the Fund is to enable married persons to make provision after their death for their wives in the shape of a monthly pension for life. Subscriptions are based upon a very large scale. No distinction between European and Indian lives. Funds are invested in Government and other approved securities. Thirty per cent. of the total subscription is refunded to a subscriber in the event of his wife predeceasing him. Twelve months' grace is allowed for paying subscription in the event of a subscriber losing his employment. Liberal commission is offered to canvassers
GAJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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AUCTION SALE

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Waterloo Mansions (Ground Floor), Mayo Road, Fort, opposite the Sailors' Home near the Bandstand (where the kit has been removed for sale) very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass porcelain and platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboards and dumbwaiters, table and hall lamps, drawing room sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers single and double bedsteads, almyrahs, cloths and gown presses, teapoys, writing tables, corner cabinets, cane furniture, bentwood chairs, etc., etc., the property of an European gentleman going home.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT CHOWPATI FACING THE SEA.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on Plot No. 4, Chowpati Estate, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 9th December 1915 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following plots to be lased for the term of 99 years.

LOT No. 1.—An exceedingly choice plot of land situate on the Board's West Chowpati Estate, known at Plot No. 4, containing 1,643 square yards, having a frontage of 100 feet on the Queen's Road, with the additional advantage of a road in the rear and facing the sea front.

LOT No. 2.—A very valuable corner plot being Plot No. 13, having 3 frontages and containing about 1,744 square yards.

LOT No. 3.—A block of building land, known as Plot No. 14, having a frontage of about 108 feet on Babulnath Road and containing 1,738 square yards.

LOT No 4.—A plot of land being Plot No. 15, containing about 1,738 square yards and having a frontage of 108 feet on Babulnath Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and site plans application may be made to the Board's Land Manager, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Donald House" (Second Floor), Colaba Causeway, opposite the Tramway Stable, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass porcelain and platedware, dining table, and arm and without arm chairs, sideboards and dumbwaiters, table and hall lamps drawing room sofas and chairs, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, single and double bedsteads, almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, teapoys, writing tables, corner cabinets, cane furniture, bentwood chairs, etc., etc., the property of R. Leef, Esqr.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view, 4 day's before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF CAST AND WROUGHT IRON SCRAP.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant at 2.30 p.m., (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at Magazine Street near the East approach of the new overbridge at Tank Bunder Darookana, next to the Framji Patel Mill:—

One lot of cast and wrought ironscrap.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

On SATURDAY, the 11th instant at 3.30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc.

AT 2 P.M., (S. T.).

1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office Shigram, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.

1 second hand glass fronted miniature, office brougham.

A Kathiawar mare, 5 years old, goes well in single and double harness.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bomaby, 8th December, 1915.

FOR PRINCES AND RICH MEN ONLY.

THE

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(Reuter's Telegrams)

Liverpool, Dec. 5th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	..	12,000
,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		1,000
,, Sales of East Indian	..	400
,, Imports	..	8,000
Mid. Americans	..	7.56+ 6
Egyptian F.G.F. . ..	..	9.70 unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time). ..		Jan. 12.50+15 Mar. 12.78+13
New York Official noon call		.. Jan. 12.50+14 Mar. 12.79+13
New Orleans 10 a.m. ..		Jan. 12.39+10 Mar. 12.69+10

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.

Opening Tone		...
Estimated Sales		10,000
Total Imports		17,000
Future Delivery prices:—		
Dec.	7.43	
Dec.-Jan.	7.41	
Jan.-Feb.	7.41	
Feb.-Mar.	7.39	+2
Mar.-April	7.37	
April-May	7.34	
May-June	7.32	
June-July	7.28	
July-August	7.26	+3
August-Sept.	7.11	
Sept.-Oct.	6.96	
Oct.-Nov.	6.93	+4

CLOSING PRICES.

London, Dec. 6th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	Advance on previous close.
December	7.41	9
Dec.-Jan.	7.39	8
Jan.-Feb.	7.39	9
Feb.-Mar.	7.37	9
Mar.-April.	7.35	9
April-May	7.32	8
May-June.	7.30	8
June-July.	7.28	7
July-Aug.	7.23	7
Aug.-Sept.	7.08	7
Sept.-Oct.	6.93	5
Oct.-Nov.	6.89	5

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 6th

M.G. Bengal, "Good" ..	..	5.10
,, ,, "Fully Good"	..	5.25
,, ,, "Fine" ..	..	5.40
M.G. No. 1 Oomra, "Good"	..	5.55
,, ,, ,, "Fine"	..	5.85
M.G. Broach, "Good" ..	..	6.55 +5
,, ,, "Fully Good"	..	6.70
,, ,, "Fine" ..	..	6.85
M.G. Scinde, "Good" ..	..	5.05
,, ,, "Fully Good"	..	5.20
,, ,, "Fine" ..	..	5.35

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	37,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	14,000
,, ,, to Continent ...	8,000
Future at New York, January	12.52
Previous closing price	12.39
Futures at New York March	12.80
Previous closing price	12.69
Spot Cotton at New York	12.60
Previous Price	12.50
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	12.00
Previous price	12.00
Tone of Spot Cotton:—	
Futures at New Orleans, January	12.41
Previous price	12.29
Futures at New Orleans, March	12.71
Previous price	12.59
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	7⅝
Demand Bills	4.71.00
Silver Commercial Bars	56¼

MONEY MARKET.

London, Dec. 6th.

Bar Silver Spot	27 1/16+⅝
Closing Tone of Silver:—Advanced owing to Buyers Indian Demand.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5% since 8th August, 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. ..	unchgd. 5½
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	unchgd. 5½
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months	unchgd. 5⅝
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 months	unchgd. 5⅝
Interest day to day loans ..	unchgd. 4½
Interest 7 day market loans ..	unchgd. 4⅝
Consols 2½ %	57¾—¼
Rupee Paper 3½%	55—¼ nominal
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan ..	unchgd. 80¾
Government Securities 3% ..	unchgd. 69½
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about	£100,000
Transfers on Bombay Rs. 4,50,000 @ 1/4 1/16	
Exchange—On London at Paris Fcs.	27.61

SKINS.

London, Dec. 6th.

Goat skin sale opened to-day strong	
Goat skins offered	800,000
Sheep ,, ,, ...	719,000
Goat skins Madras Par to a penny higher	
Goat skins Bombay one penny higher.	

WAR LOANS.

London, Dec. 6th.

3½%	1925/28	£89¾	unchgd.
4½%	1925/45	£97½	unchgd.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORTS.

London, Dec. 6th.

WHEAT.

There are no sellers for Indian Wheat.

Wheat afloat for United Kiugdom 1,710,000

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rates are nominal.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian, Victorian, New South Wales } Jan. Paid 63/6

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Dec.-Jan. Buyers. 46/3

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Dec. Jan. Value unchgd. 61

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Pure basis. Dec.-Jan. Sellers unchgd. 68

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416lbs. ex-Ship Dec.-Jan. Sellers unchgd. 61/3

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec. Sellers 62/6+ 1s.

Calcutta Linseed—Dec.-Jan. Paid. 68/6

Toria Rapeseed.—Dec.-Jan. Sellers New Terms unchgd. 62/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Dec. Jan. sellers unchgd. 63/6

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton.) Dec.-Jan. Hull Sellers £10/7/6+1s. 3d.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper unchgd.	£97½
Standard Copper G M.B.	£78—½
Copper Braziers	£111
Yellow Metal	13
Hard Spelter	nominal 65
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge G O B.	
4% F O B Liverpool nominal	£21/10
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£4/6

Unchanged.

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta December.	19/10½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi December.	20
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta December	21/7½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi. December	21/9
Tone—Firm.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Dec.-Jan. Paid Buyers	2/11
Ceylon Rubber January	3 1/3¾

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Dec. 7.

This morning the market was firmer with new Broach quoted at Rs. 290. In spite of rather free selling of this quality by Japanese houses the price rose to Rs. 292 but at Colaba the feeling was easier and rates gave way from Rs. 2/3.

Beyond the business done in new Broach nothing of any importance was reported in other qualities.

Ready cotton was in poor demand.

We quote:—

F. G. Bengal January 226½.

Fine Akola January 249.

Good Broach April 289½.

Messrs. PATEL BROS'. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS

Growths.	Fine.	F.G.	Good	Delivery
M. G. Broach ..	295	..	289	Apr. 1916
M. G. Bengals ..	235/6	226/7	..	Jan. 1916
M. G. Bengals ..	234/5	..	..	Dec. 1915
M. G. Sind Punjab	228	..	..	Jan. 1916
M. G. Khandesh ..	235	..	..	,,
M. G. Mathia ..	..	..	..	,,
M. G. Wardha, Hinganghat	270	..	..	Jan. 1916.
M. G. Nagpore ..	268	..	..	,,
M. G Akola Khm., Do.	250	..	..	,,
	249/0	..	..	Mar. 1916
M. G. Dhamangaum Punjaro	..	..	..	..
M. G. Oomrawatee	..	..	..	..
H. G. Westerns ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Westerns..	..	..	..	..
H. G. Bhagalkote	..	..	..	..
H. G. Bijapore ..	..	..	..	..

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotations for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, December, 7th 1915. 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery
Bengals (H.G.)	..	232	220	..	Ready N. C.
Bengals (M.G.)	250	238	227	..	Ready N. C.
	252	240	229	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	230	222	..	Ready N. C.
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	232	224	..	1/25 Jan. 16.
	..	241	231	..	Ready N. C.
Barsee (M. G.)	..	239	228	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
	..	..	255	..	Ready N.C.
Oomra (M. G.) (Fair-Staple)	..	254	246	..	Ready N. C.
Akola-Khgm.	..	256	248	..	Ready N. C.
Karanja (M.G.)	..	252	244	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Oommawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	258	250	..	Ready N. C.
	..	255	247	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G	..	263	255	..	Ready N.C.
	..	261	253	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	267	259	..	Ready N.C.
	..	267	259	..	1/25 Jan.' 16.
Nagpore	..	271	263	..	Ready N.C.
Kampti (M.G.)	..	272	264	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Wardha H'ghat. (M.G.)	..	274	266	..	Ready N.C.
	..	275	267	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Broach (M. G.)	..	301	..	..	March
	..	299	..	292	1/25 Apl.'16.
Mathia (M.G.)	..	233	221	..	Jan. 16.
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	258	Ready O. C.
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	265	Ready O. C.
Westerns (M.G.) (H.G.)	..	..	..	255	Ready O. C.
	..	..	..	249	Ready O. C.
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	268	Ready O. C.
	..	..	..	..	..

Except where otherwise mentioned Up-Country PRESSED AVERAGE STAPLE COTTON is quoted for. The Official Quotations of the Exchange are (unless otherwise stated) "Jaitha Terms,, i.e.' inclusive of 8 annas per bale of Muccadum allowance.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 48 hours up till 6 p.m. on 6th December, 1915:—

Cotton	13,712 Bales
Wheat	8,693 cwts.
Linseed	6,653 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	1,603 ,,
Ginjellyseed	6,022 ,,
Poppyseed	346 ,,
Groundnuts	1,997 ,,
Castorseed	2,298 ,,
Rice	4,427 ,,
Myrabollams	958 ,,
Cottonseed	8,753 ,,
Gram	2,963 ,,
Joowar	1,927 ,,
Maize	221 ,,
Barley	936 ,,

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Dec. 7th—5-30 p. m.

	Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30		46 8 0	6 14 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30		45 8 0	6 13 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangla.		45 0 0	6 13 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi.		7 15 0	8 5 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore		6 14 0	7 4 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore		7 13 0	8 3 0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..		8 4 0	8 10 0
Linseed, Brown Thin ..		7 15 0	8 5 0
Teelseed, White 85-15..		44 8 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25 ..		43 8 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50 ..		42 0 0	....
Teelseed, Black		38 8 0	....
Poppyseed, White ..		7 14 0	8 6 0
Groundnuts		38 0 0	....
Mowraseed		4 0 0	4 6 0
Forward		Rs.	a. p.
Wheat April-May. ..		6	13 0
Linseed May		9	7 9
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan.		44	0 0
Teelseed Gajar 75-25 Dec./Jan.		43	0 0
Teelseed Gajar 50-50 Dec./Jan.		41	0 0

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-32d. Jan.
Banks' Buying Rates:—	
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. Do. Forward	1s. 4 3/8d. Jan.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 9-16d.
Francs 3 m-s. do.	191
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	143
Do. Shanghai	196
60 d-s. Yokohama	155½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	25-8-0
Australian Do.	24-8-0
Bombay Do.	24-6-0
English Shield Sovereigns	16-0-0
English Dragons	15-3-6
Silver ex-duty Ready	69-8-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Dec. 7.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened with a strong tendency for a rise and improved by a few points but before close the advance disappeared. Tata Iron and Steel shares attracted the chief attention to-day and presented an upward move.

In Mill shares for January delivery Davids after touching Rs. 518½ closed at Rs. 516½.

Fazulbhai closed at Rs. 432½.

Standards were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 1,060 to Rs. 1,070.

Madhavji were placed at Rs. 1,360 in the morning, later on improved to Rs. 1,372½ but closed at Rs. 1,360.

Centrals were placed at Rs. 1,925, Kohinoors at Rs. 642½, Finlays at Rs. 250 and Indore-Malwas at Rs. 245.

Currimbhai changed hands at Rs. 232½.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares declined to Rs. 216.

Bank of India shares improved to Rs. 60.

Bombay Steam Navigation ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 220 for cash.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs. 740.

Simplex stood at Rs. 315 and Kastoorchand at Rs. 805.

Tata Hydro Electric ordinary shares declined to Rs. 1,195.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares improved to Rs. 110.

Deferred opened at Rs. 268 improved to Rs. 274 but closed at Rs. 272.

Central Provinces Railway shares were placed at Rs. 117½ and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 507½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done at Rs. 83½.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 97 7/8 (long-dated).

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.

The share market was characterised by a smart rally in jute mill shares which had commenced recovering late on Saturday. An extensive business was transacted with higher prices paid all along the line, the market closing very firm with an upward tendency. Outside jute there was very little doing. The following sales to k place:—

Jutes:—Alliance (ord) 321 to 328; Auckland (ord) 165 to 168; Barnagore (ord) 89 to 90; Belvedere (ord) 305 to 310; Budge Budge (ord) 430 to 445; Budge Budge (pref) 118-8 to 119; Clive (ord) 114 to 115; Dalhousie (ord) 262 to 264; Delta (ord) 436 to 440; Empire (ord) 24-12 to 25-4; Fort Glostir (ord) 405 to 408; Fort William (ord) 99 to 101-8; Fort William (pref) 112; Howrah (ord) 202 to 205; Hooghly (ord) 39 to 39-8: Hooghly (pref) 12-8; Kamarhatty (ord) 297 to 303; Kanknanah (ord) 422 to 432 Kinnison (ord) 340; Lawrence (ord) 255 to 269; Northbrook (ord) 248 to 24-12; Union (ord) 405.

Miscellaneous:—Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (pref) 104.

Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 82-12 to 83-4; nominal and small lots were done at Rs. 83-6 to 83-10.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still	Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still
	Dec	h. m.	ft. in.	Dec.	h. m.	ft. in
Tu	7	m 11 4	27 7	7	m 5 18	18 10
					5 9a	13 8
Wed	8	m 0 8	30 8	8	6 8	18 5
		11 55a	27 7		5 56a	13 4
Thur	9	m 0 54	30 9	9	m 6 59	18 5
		0 47a	27 3		6 44a	14 6
Fri.	10	m 1 41	30 4	10	m 7 51	18 4
		1 41a	26 9		7 38a	15 7
Sat.	11	m 2 29	29 7	11	m 8 47	18 5
		2 38a	26 1		8 23a	17 0
Sun	12	m 3 18	28 8	12	m 9 51	18 6
		3 40a	25 6		9 20a	18 7
Mon	13	m 4 9	27 7	13	m 10 57	18 5
		4 52a	25 0		10 35a	20 0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Dec.	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 7 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 59m.	,, 6h. 1m.
,, 8 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 59m.	,, 6h. 1m.
,, 9 (Thursday)	,, 7h 0m.	,, 6h. 1m.
,, 10 (Friday)	,, 7h. 0m.	,, 6h. 2m.
,, 11 (Saturday)	,, 7h. 1m.	,, 6h. 2m.
,, 12 (Sunday)	,, 7h. 2m.	,, 6h. 2m.
,, 13 (Monday)	,, 7h. 2m.	,, 6h. 3m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

Full Moon	1915 November	21st,	11h	6-4 p.m.
Last Quarter	,,	30th.	3h	40-5 a.m.
New Moon	,, December	6th.	11h	33-7 p.m.
First Quarter	,,	13th.	5h	8-4 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 6.

Ridley	Brewer	Alexandria
Nellore	King	Shanghai

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 7.

Inaho Maru	Wakazawa	Kobe
Salma	Rasmussen	Bangkok
Koweit	Wilson	Aden
Canara	Ross	Karachi
Linga	Cutbush	Karachi

The following steamers entered the docks for loading:—

Steamer	Jehangir	for	Mauritius
,,	Rahamani	for	Basra

The following steamers received port clearance yesterday:—

Steamer Oolobaria for Rangoon

Dec. 7.

S. S. Ume Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Ume Maru (Homeward bound) left Singapore on the 5th instant.

S. S. Mongara:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Mongara with the outward Mails of the 26th ultimo passed Suez at 9 p.m. on Monday, the 6th instant.

S. S. Moyori Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Moyori Maru left Colombo for Bombay on the 6th instant, and is due here on the 11th instant.

S. S. Medina:—The P. and O. steamer Medina, which left Bombay on the 21st ultimo, arrived at Marseilles on Monday, the 6th instant. All well.

S. S. Ridley:—The steamer Ridley, 2,076 tons, Captain R. Brewer, arrived here on Monday evening from Alexandria, having left that port on the 20th ultimo, in ballast.

S. S. Linga:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga, 950 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, left Bombay yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo.

S. S. Nellore:—The P. and O. Company's steamer China and the Australian mail steamer Nellore 4,250 tons, Captain A. M. King, arrived here yesterday from Shanghai and other ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Oolobaria:—The steamer Oolobaria, 3,436 tons, Captain J. F. Armour, will leave Bombay to-day for Rangoon via Galle, in stone ballast.

Tuesday, 7th December, 1915.

PRINCE'S DOCK

C. & R. Roath	Hitchman	J. Mackintosh & Co
D. & E. Kumakura Mart	Higo	N. Y. Kaisha.
F. Salm	Lassen	W. & A. G. & Co
G. Irrawadi		B. S. N Co
H. Sardar	Okeeffe	Persian Gulf S. N. Co
K. Ridley	Brewer	D. Nanji & Sons.
M. Rahmani	Wheeler	T. M. & Co
N. August Belmont	Clarke	T. M. & Co
P. Fennay Bridge	Bruton	T. M. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Bahaduri	B. S. N.Co
Ponani	B. S. N. Co
Sabarmati	B. S. N. Co
Kaveri	B. S. N. Co
Mahanadi	Do.

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Sealda		M. M. & Co
3 Rosalie	Couch	W. & A. G. & Co
7 Java Maru	Fuchizaki	O. S. K.aisha
10 & 11 Dara	Hatfield	T. M. & Co
12 & 13 Elgin	Potts	M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

2 Khiva		P. & O. S. N. Co
4 Scindia	Erskine	W. & A. G. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Cigale	T. M. & Co
Sciwedagon	Gentles Steel Bros.

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Barpeta	Morgan	M. M. & Co
Begum		T. M. & Co
Beme	Stephens	
Baron Farils		Macdonald
Chakla	Allen	M.M. & Co.
City of New Castle	Abram	W. & A. G. & Co
Havildar	Park	T. M. & Co
Jeddah	Loftus	T. M. & Co
Jehangir	Le wis	T. M. & Co
Khiva	Potter	P. & O. Co.
Khosrou	Courtenay	T. M. & Co
Lawoe	Webb	T. M. & Co
Maur	Jhenson	F. F. Campbell & Co
Nellore	King	P. & O. Co
Nurani	Thomson	T. M. & Co
Queda	Nellson	M. M. & Co
Risaldar	Oakesbott	T. M. & Co
Sealda	Halls	M. M. & Co

EXPORTS.

Dec. 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL OR GLASGOW.

Scindia (s) 1,000 tons manganese ore, Central India Mining Co.

FOR LONDON.

Khiva (s) 2,000 cwts. linseed, David Sassoon and Co.; 2,000 cwts. linseed, D. S. Joshi; 30 bales cow hides, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 23 cwts. fishmaws, E. Moledina; 30 bales cow hides, H. E. Goolmahomed and Sons; 33 cwts. dry chillies, M. A. Kayum; 88 cwts. mica, Towner Jones and Co.; 44 bales goat skins, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 130 cwts. cashew nuts, G. Suchidana and Co., 30 cwts. cashew nuts, N. Kassam; 182 bales hemp, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 234 cwts. deer horns, V. Esmail and Co.; 48 cwts. deer horns, E. Sewji; 14 cwts. kismiss, T. Narpal; 84 cwts. gum Arabic, B. Nazir and Co.; 38 cwts. gum olibanum, B. Nazir and Co.; 25 cwts. gum olibanum, M. J. Joomabhoy; 75 cwts. deer horns, J. M. Rahimtoola; 26 cwts. raisins, G. B. Harji; 13 cwts. raisins, A. H. Bundally; 10 cwts. cashew nuts, A. H. Bundally; 16 bales cow hides, A. H. Bundally; 51 cwts. deer horns, G. Suchidana and Co.; 60 bales hemp, J. Rustomji.

FOR NEW YORK.

Khiva (s) 1 bale woollen carpets, King King and Co.; 3 bales woollen carpets, Thos. Cook and Son.

FOR HULL.

Roath (s) 100 bales hemp, G. Veerji and Co.

Rosalie (s) 1,602 cwts. cotton seed, A. Khimji; 50 bales hemp, F. F. Campbell and Co.

Ridley (s) 1,500 tons manganese ore, Turner Morrison and Co.; 17,392 cwts. cotton seed, Ralli Brothers; 10,000 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

Fennay Bridge (s) 110 cwts. walnut kernel, R. Jiwandas and Co.; 12,000 cwts. myrabolams, P. Mathuradas and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Dara (s) 50 cwts. cashew nuts, Gomes and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Java Maru (s) 502 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.; 200 bales cotton, H. Nensey and Co.; 300 bales cotton, Y. K. G. Kaisha; 1,346 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 1,700 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 4 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

Kamakura Maru (s) 1,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, Bruel and Co.; 600 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Java Maru (s) 820 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Java Maru (s) 250 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

Kamakura Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

Kamakura Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, T. Yuasa.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Java Maru (s) 5 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Kamakura Maru (s) 2,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, T. Yuasa; 200 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.; 1,400 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Kamakura Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kamakura Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, W. H. Brady and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kamakura Maru (s) 500 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 800 bales cotton twist, M. B. Kaisha; 50 bales cotton twist, Tata Sons and Co.

IMPORTS.

Dec. 7.

S. S. Khiva from Calcutta, Agents P. and O. S. N. Co.—13 packages arrow root, 18 packages jute spun yarn, 10 bundles jute waste, 2 coils Manila rope, 24 coils hemp rope, 19 cases cotton poplin.

S. S. Baron Fairlie from Calcutta, Agents W. and A. Graham and Co.—5,810 tons coal, 300 cases soap.

S. S. Beme from Rangoon, Agents Shaw Wallace and Co.—203,000 I. gallons, 2,049 cases kerosine oil, 720 casks lubricating oil, 4,979 drums benzine, 200 drums turpentine substitute, 1,498 tins 12,219 drums petrol.

S. S. Lavoe from Calcutta, Agents Dada Mia Khandwani.—2,124 tons coal, 125 bags betel nuts.

S. S. Arabia from London, Agents P. and O. S. N. Co.—3 cases woollen goods, 2 boxes gold coins, 20 boxes specie, 8 boxes bar gold, 1 box gold and silver, 169 bars silver.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m on TUESDAY, the 7th of December 1915.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. past 24 hours	Total 1st Novem ber to date.	Departure, 1st November to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. (6th)	65.9	50.2	56	..	0	—2.05
Jask	..	..	..	..	0	..
Do. (6th)	83.9	56.8	80	..	0	..
Muskat	80.3	72.8	69	..	0	—0.54
Do. (6th)	85.6	72.9	77	..	0	—0.51
						—0.47
PUNJAB—						
Multan	77.3	45.6	69	..	0	—0.10
Rawalpindi	70.6	35.2	70	..	0	—0.39
Lahore	73.7	40.1	69	..	0	—0.10
Hissar	76.5	43.0	56	..	0	..
Ambala	75.7	44.1	72	..	0	—0.25
Delhi	75.8	50.0	45	..	0	—0.10
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	80.3	49.8	44	..	0	—0.08
Mainpuri	80.2	47.0	55	..	0	—0.19
Jhansi	83.8	48.0	52	..	0.01	—0.14
Cawnpore	80.0	48.5	62	..	0	—0.36
Allahabad	81.1	47.9	59	..	0	—0.32
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	80.3	40.4	64	..	0	—0.09
Karachi	80.6	62.5	59	..	0	—0.05
Ajmer	73.4	42.0	43	..	0	—0.21
Jaipur	78.5	44.1	56	..	0	—0.16
Kotah	81.8	54.0	46	..	0	—0.04
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
West—						
Bhuj	83.0	46.7	21	..	0	—0.10
Dwarka	79.6	59.7	64	..	0	0
Veraval	82.1	62.1	41	..	0	—0.30
Rajkot	85.2	47.5	40	..	0	—0.24
Bhavnagar Para	84.4	57.2	53	..	0	—0.20
Surat	85.9	57.5	60	..	0	—0.12
Ahmedabad	88.0	59.7	29	..	0	—0.18
Deesa	87.2	52.0	38	..	0	—0.13
Neemuch	79.7	45.2	55	..	0	—0.17
Indore	81.4	46.9	37	..	0.11	—0.23
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	79.8	45.8	63	..	0.05	—0.38
Saugor	80.4	55.0	28	..	0.09	—0.31
Hoshangabad	81.3	47.2	65	..	0	—0.43
Khandwa	84.4	46.0	49	..	0	—0.40
Akola	85.2	45.3	50	..	0.46	0.03
Amroati	85.1	53.7	47	..	0	—0.53
Nagpur	82.7	51.7	61	..	0	—0.71
Chanda	81.9	49.2	78	..	0.62	—0.15
Raipur	79.7	52.6	69	..	0.33	—0.11
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83 2	67.3	75	..	0.02	—0.36
Ratnagiri	85.3	62.9	51	..	0.81	0.35
Mormugao	80.8	64.6	76	..	0.94	—0.05
Karwar	85.3	58.0	80	..	1.07	—0.64
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	86.4	47.5	42	..	0.15	—0.26
Ahmednagar	82.6	45.5	34	..	0.70	0.15
Poona	85.5	47.5	70	..	0.32	—0.52
Sholapur	85.5	65.1	43	..	0.89	—0.07
Bijapur	82.2	48.3	47	..	0.39	—0.56
Belgaum	82.1	51.7	49	..	0.94	—0.61
Aurangabad	84.4	48.7	34	..	0.64	0.08
Nizamabad (Indur.)	81.7	49.6	53	..	0.78	0.15
Hyderabad	82.4	53.0	68	..	0.79	—0.14
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	86.8	64.0	60	..	8.15	5.23
Calicut	84.9	65.6	78	..	13.02	8.00
Cochin	88 9	71.5	68	..	8.20	1.26
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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Opening of the Bombay Cotton Co.'s new Jetha Business.
Inaugural ceremony of duplication of Tansa Water Supply by their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Willingdon, Malabar Hill Reservoir, 5-10 p.m.
Bombay Legislative Council Meeting, Secretariat, 12 noon.
Dinner to Members of the Legislative Council, Government House.
Bombay Merchants' Bank Extraordinary General Meeting, Apollo Street, 2-45 p.m.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Memorial Meeting, Congress Pandal, Churchgate Station, 5-45 p.m.
Salvation Army Industrial Exhibition and Sale of Work, Town Hall, noon.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11.

Bombay First Extra Race Meeting, Mahaluxmi.
Salvation Army Industrial Exhibition and Sale of Work, Town Hall, noon

MONDAY, Dec. 13.

Bombay Cricket Carnival: Lord Willingdon's XII v. All-India XII.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre 6-30 and 10 p.m. Cinema.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7; 8-45; and 10-30 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Captain H. H. Sowerby, B. V. A., Commanding.

Dec. 7.

No. 1020—Duties.
Duties for the ensuing week commencing 5th instant.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. Spilling A. A.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. Binks H. T.
No. 1021—Parades.
Nos. 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Headquarters, Bazaar Gate Street, Fort, on Thursday, 9th instant, at 7 a.m. for 6in. Dummy Loader.
All Officers and Sergeants will parade on Saturday the 11th idem at Colaba North Battery at 7 a.m. for 7.5in. Gun Drill.
No. 1022—Military Duty.
Brigade Order is published for information:—
No. 348.—With reference to Government of India Army Department Notification No. H-66½, of 5th August, 1914, with effect from the 5th December, 1915, members of the Electrical Engineer Company, Bombay Volunteer Artillery are no longer required for actual Military Service under the Officer Commanding Harbour Section.
Should necessity arise, such portions of the Electrical Engineer Company, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, as may be considered necessary, will be called out for actual Military duty.
No. 349.—With reference to Bombay Brigade Order No. 348 current, six men of Electrical Engineer Company, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, are hereby called out for actual Military Duty with effect from the 5th December, 1915.
NO. 4 COMPANY, AHMEDABAD.
No. 1023—Parades.
The Company will parade as follows:—
Sunday, 12th instant, at 9-30 a.m., Rifle Exercise.
Sunday, 12th instant at 5 p.m., Section Gun Drill.
(Sd.) J. DODDS, 2nd-Lieut., B. V. A., Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICE.

It is notified for information that the Corps Headquarters has been removed to Bazaar Gate Street, Fort.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL STANLEY REED, A.-D.-C. COMMANDING.

Dec. 8.

Embarkation.—The following dates are notified but are subject to correction:—
Thursday, December 16th, "A" and "C" Troops.
Monday, December 20th, "B" and "D" Troops.
Thursday, December 30th "A" and "C" Troops.
Class Firing.—The Range at Santa Cruz is reserved on Saturday afternoon, December 11th for Recruits. Train leaves Church Gate 3-3 p.m.
The Range is also reserved on Sunday morning, December 12th, for "A" Troop. Train leaves Church Gate, 7-5 a.m.

F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd Lieut.
Actg. Adjt. Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By Lieut-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

Dec. 8.

298. Battalion Parade.—In accordance with the Schedule of Training, the adult Battalion will parade as strong as possible on Saturday next, December 11th, at 5 p.m. on the North end of the Oval for Battalion Drill and a short route march.
Dress.—Drill Order with helmets, Havresacks and Waterbottles.
299. Signallers.—Signallers of all Coys. will parade on the Cooperage for instruction under the Brigade Signalling Officer on Wednesdays at 7-15 a.m. until further orders.
300. Medals—Applications for Officers Volunteer Decoration and Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 15th Inst.
301. Proficiency Examination.—A Proficiency Examination will be held probably in February, and a Class will be started early in the New Year. Intending candidates should read up the following para:—
Para, 80 (Section VII) A.R.I. Vol. IX.
(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Captain, Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. C. Owen, V.D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. and C. I. Rly. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Bandstand this evening, commencing at 6 to 8:—

March—Granada	Salabert.
Overture—Tipperary	Baynes.
Valse—Lysistrata	Lincke.
Selection—The Dollar Princess	Fall.
Melodia Argentine—El Saludo	Ancliffe.
Entr' Acte—Sweet Brier	Squire.
Selection—Reminiscences of Ireland	Godfrey.
Galop—The Fox-Hunters	Gladman.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 o'clock.

March.—Territorial	Blankenberg
Overture.—Raymond	Thomas
Valse.—Zigeuners primas	Kalmar
Selection of.—Tostis popular songs.	Pougher
Song (cornet solo) Where my caravan has rested	Lohr.
Selection.—The Geisha	Jones
Two Step.—Get out and get under	Abraham

ROOF GARDEN RESTAURANT IN BOMBAY.

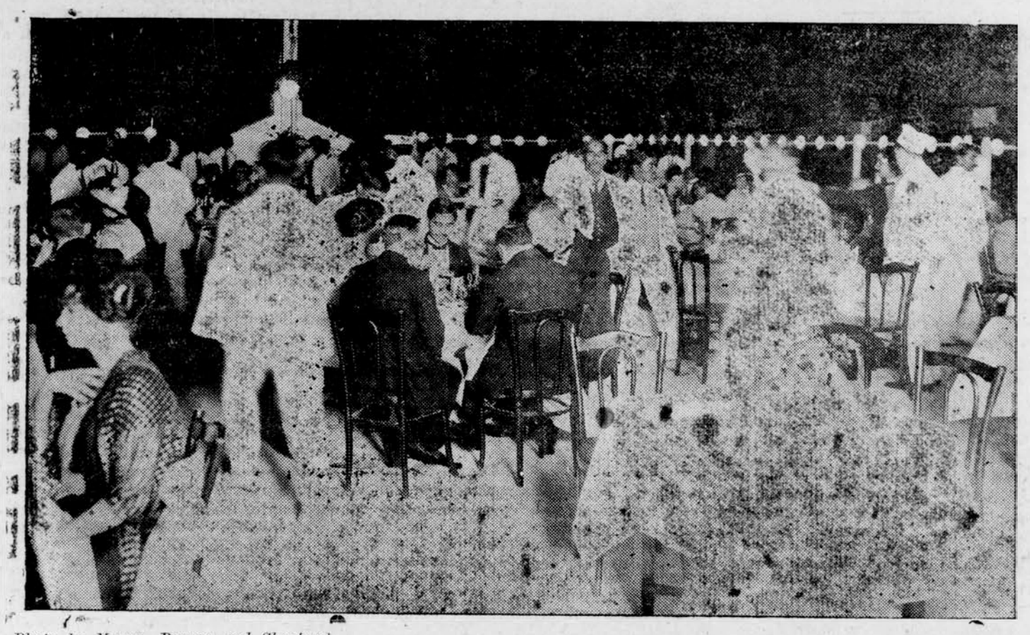

Photo by Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd.

A flash light photograph of the scene on the Terrace of Green's Restaurant where the new Roof Garden was opened on Saturday night.

India ought to be the land, *par excellence*, of open air restaurants for there is no country in the world where *al fresco* resorts are more needed or more feasible, except of course during the monsoon. In Bombay in the purely Indian quarters we see people sitting outside the Irani and Mahomedan restaurants taking their coffee or sherbet like the Parisian or the Turk. But high-class European restaurants with similar amenities are conspicuous by their absence. Green's garden on the Apollo Bunder is a solitary notable exception. Here in the evening people sit in the open air and take liquid refreshment but must go indoors to dine. The enterprise and energy of Mr. Charles Stengler, the popular manager of the Taj and Green's, however has now added to the amenities of the city, by the arrangement of the spacious terrace of the great five-storeyed building on the Apollo Bunder as a roof garden in the American style. The new restaurant was opened on Saturday night and those who were privileged to be present were delighted to find what a pleasant, and withal refreshing, new resort had been added to the attractions of Green's. The whole terrace, which is divided into two portions, has been turned into a most attractive *al fresco* restaurant. There is accommodation for hundreds of diners, who at this height, far above the hot and dusty street, can enjoy the most cool and refreshing breezes while having their dinner, to say nothing of the strains of an excellent band. The larger division of the terrace is given over to the diners, while the smaller is laid out as a *café*, for those who come only for light refreshments, music and dancing. The garden is brilliantly illuminated and ornamented with plants and a central fountain. Admirable kitchen arrangements have been made to enable every dish to be placed before the diner without suffering from the cooling process of a journey from the basement. An excellent five rupee dinner was served on Saturday and the new enterprise was voted an entire success by all those present.

For the present the garden will be open only on the first Saturday in each month, with the exception of the Christmas holidays, when there will be a special opening with the Governor's Band in attendance.

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated in this dispensary last month was 454, of whom 360 were males and 94 females.

ALL-INDIA BHATIA CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of Bhatia Mitra Mandal was held on Monday last at the Mandal premises, Mr. W. T. Halai, Chairman presiding, when it was unanimously resolved to convene a meeting of the Bhatias of Bombay on Sunday the 12th Instant at 5-40 (S. T.) for the purpose of electing Delegates for the ensuing All-India Bhatia Conference.

A LECTURE ON THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

The nineteenth lecture in the series of war lectures organised by the Parsi Writers' Association will be delivered by Mr. R. P. Karkaria, at Bai Bhicaiji Bengali School, Fort, on Monday, the 13th Instant, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), the topic of the lecture being "The Balkan Campaign."
The lecture is open to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday last, Mr. Ramchandra Bhaskar Mantri, President of the Association, was "At Home" to the members of the Association at the Association Hall between 4-30 and 6-30 p.m. (S. T.). Many members and distinguished guests were present. The arrangements were made in the garden attached to the premises and were successfully carried out.

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.

Rama Sayaji, a Hindu boy, aged 7, a student of the American Mission School tumbled against some hot water and got severely scalded. He was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries yesterday.

A MOTOR CYCLIST'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

Mr. T. Jebb, residing at Love Lane, Mazagon, was riding his motor cycle along Parel Road on Monday, when seeing a woman named Durgabai in danger of being knocked down, he pushed her out of the way, but she fell and dislocated her right arm. She was treated at the Sir J. J. Hospital, and allowed to go home.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

No attacks or deaths from plague were reported in the city on Monday. There were two cases of small-pox, but none of cholera. The total mortality from all causes was 78, as compared with 59 of the corresponding day of 1914 and 70 of 1914. The total number of rats caught was 2,580, out of which 12 were found to be plague stricken.

A GOANESE GIRL'S SUICIDE.

An inquest was held yesterday touching the death of Maggie De Souza, a Goanese girl, aged 14, residing with her sister in Peerkhan Lane. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased had a quarrel with her sister, and she set her own clothes on fire. She was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, suffering from extensive burns and she died subsequently. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

INDIA'S GOLD RESERVE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 7.

Returns now published up to 4th instant show no appreciable change in the aggregate stock of gold held by the Government of India, the totals continuing to stand at five and a half million sterling currency and three million gold standard.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

LORD HARRIS JUNIOR SHIELD MATCH.

The above final took place between the Elphinstone High School and the Tutorial High School on Monday and Tuesday the 6th and 7th instant on the Esplanade maidan. The match resulted in a win for the Elphinstone High School by 64 Runs. The Elphinstone High School scored 59 in the first innings and 139 in the second, the Tutorial scoring 55 in the first and 79 in the second innings.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

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POONA, Dec. 7.

Two more games were played this evening in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament. The match in which the Signalling Unit tried conclusions with the Anglo-Portuguese, proved to be a rather one-sided affair, the Signalling Unit scoring three goals in each half to their opponents' love.

The other game between the Bombay Customs and the Kirkee Ordnance was faster and better contested. The Customs proved themselves more nippy than the Ordnance and though the latter had several shots at the goal they were either stopped by the goal-keeper Wyse or went wide. The Customs on the other hand scored twice in each period, Lynn their centre-forward being generally responsible.

Score:—Bombay Customs, four goals; Kirkee Ordnance, nil.

S. S. CITY OF MARSEILLES.

The Ellerman Line s.s. City of Marseilles, Commander B. Dowse, which left Liverpool on the 14th November is due to arrive at daylight to-day with the following passengers:—

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LATE SIR ROBERT LAIDLAW.

QUESTS TO INDIAN CHARITIES.

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LAHORE, Dec. 7.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special sable says:—

Sir Robert Laidlaw left £422,464 sterling gross. After legacies to the past and present members and servants of the firm and provision out of the residue for his wife for life, the remainder is willed three-tenths to St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong, three-tenths to St. George's Homes, Kodaikanal and the remaining four-tenths to other philanthropic bodies.

KOTLA BHATTIAN DACOITY CASE.

ACCUSED SENTENCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MULTAN Dec. 7.

Major Nicholas, Additional Sessions Judge, has pronounced judgment in the Kotla Bhattian dacoity case sentencing eight accused to transportation for life, 27 to rigorous imprisonment for ten years under 397 I.P.C., four under section 120 (B), I.P.C., (conspiracy) to ten years' rigorous and one to three years' under section 412, I.P.C. Allu and Pallu have been awarded three years more under section 20 of the Army Act.

DEATH OF MR. MANUBHAI NANABHAI HARIDAS.

Mr. Manubhai Nanabhai Haridas, the youngest son of the late Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas, breathed his last yesterday afternoon at about 4.30 p.m., at Professor Gajjar's house in Girgaum. He was practising in the High Court and all who came in his contact perceived that he had inherited the keen legal acumen and methodical working habits of his father. He was a man of very high ideals and made many sacrifices for the cause of the public.

The Surat Balashram Orphanage owes much to his personal exertions. It was he who undertook all the responsibility of the Surat Congress and he worked day and night to organise it. Whenever he undertook any work he devoted himself to it with undivided attention being fully absorbed in it.

LADY HARDINGE MEDICAL COLLEGE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 7.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital was held to-day, when Surgeon-General Sir Pardey Lukis presided and amongst others present were the Hon. Mr. Hailey, Colonel Sir James Roberts, Mr. Keling, Dr. Platt, Dr. Muller and Mr. Hignell (Secretary). It is understood that the Committee accepted an estimate for Rs. 2,15,000 for construction of a maternity block to the College hospital. The construction will be taken in hand at once.

Rs. 2,10,000 has been collected for the Punjab Armoured Aeroplane Fleet besides the promises of about half a lakh.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

CRUELTY TO FOWLS.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon when Mr. N. V. Mandlik, presided.

The Committee gave consideration to a letter from Mr. Umarsi Devji and others stating that on the open plots of land opposite the Post Office on Soparibaug Road, Parel, poultry is being sold; that the fowls are crowded together in cane baskets; that on the appearance of a customer, the vendors, vieing with one another, create a great disturbance on the public road; that the fowls are held up by their wings or legs, and that they are handled both by the buyer and the vendor in so cruel a manner during selection that the poor creatures cry out piteously to the great annoyance of the people living in the neighbourhood and of the passers-by; that the nuisance is much augmented on Sundays when the mills are closed; and that some of the vendors live on the spot in jowli sheds and that they as well as the large number of fowls kept there by them commit nuisance and that at night the locality is made intensely wretched by the piercing shrieks of the fowls. They submitted that the locality is not at all suitable for the trade which should be diverted to some lane near by. They requested that some steps may be speedily taken in the interests of the residents of the locality and of the thousands of passers-by and that the police should prevent the itinerant vendors of poultry from occupying the plots of land mentioned above.

To this the Commissioner stated that "Police proceedings were taken against the owners of the fowls for contravning section 384 (1) (5) of the Municipal Act. Some have been fined and action is pending against others. As regards the jowli sheds the Land Manager of the Improvement Trust was requested to have them removed and he has replied that the shed owners have been served with notices to vacate by the end of November 1915."

The Committee decided to forward the letter to the corporation to be replied to in terms of the Commissioner's letter.

INSTALMENTS IN MUNICIPAL TAXES.

The Committee also took into consideration a letter from Mr. H. Dawood H. Ellias dated 30th November stating that he is a large rate-payer paying half-yearly about Rs. 4,000 in respect of Municipal taxes, that he has been paying Municipal bills within 3 to 4 months after their issue in two or three instalments ever since he came in possession of the affairs of his deceased father about ten years ago; that this practice of paying bills has been allowed to be followed by several other large ratepayers; that to his great disappointment he has received a letter from the Assessor and Collector intimating that if certain bills are not paid immediately, the water-supply of the properties concerned will be shut off. He requested that a report be obtained from that Officer as to the reasons for different treatment being meted out to different rate-payers and that instructions may be issued not to take further action against him pending the disposal of the report. He requested further that the Standing Committee will be pleased not to sanction the shutting off of the water-supply of his properties in the meantime.

The Committee decided to forward the letter to the Municipal Commissioner for favour of his remarks.

The Committee then adjourned.

JUSTICES' ELECTION.

The polling for the seat, fallen vacant by the death of Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, on the Municipal Corporation took place yesterday evening. There were two candidates in the field, Mr. Daji Abaji Khare, and Mr. Meyer Nissim. A large number of justices took part in the election.

Dr. J. A. Turner was in the chair and the following gentlemen were appointed scrutineers:—Mr. Banaji, Mr. Masani, Mr. Ramrao and Mr. Waite, all officers of the Municipality. Only those justices whose names were on the roll up to 10th December, 1914, were allowed to vote.

It is difficult to forecast the results, as the voting was very brisk. The name of the successful candidate will be declared to-day at noon.

PANDHARPUR ASHADI FAIR.

In an order just issued, on the reports submitted by the Collector, Mr. Tupper, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Mr. Da Gama the Deputy Collector, Mr. Nulkar, and the Municipal Health Officer, Mr. Mhatre, on the Pandharpur Ashadhi Fair of 1915, Bombay Government observe that these reports reflect credit on the zeal and thoroughness with which these officers devised and carried out the necessary sanitary and other measures for the health and comfort of the pilgrims with the result, among others, that the fair remained entirely free from epidemic disease.

Government concur in the opinion of the Collector that it is incumbent on the Municipality to put the permanent health organization of the city on a wider and more efficient basis, thus admitting of the special measures required on the annual occasion of the fair being provided for by a natural process of expansion instead of their having each time to be improvised entirely *de novo* through the efforts of the Executive and Sanitary officers to Government.

The Bombay Pilgrims Committee have recently visited Pandharpur in the course of their investigation, and the presentation of their recommendations in regard to this important centre of pilgrimage will be awaited with interest by Government.

The acknowledgments of Government are conveyed, among others, to the detachment of the Hindu Brigade of the St. John Ambulance Association under Rao Saheb Pai for the services rendered by them during the fair.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

MADAME DE SADOW-PITTARD.

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WHO PAYS?

The first of these remarkable dramas entitled "The Price of Fame" was shown by the Imperial Cinema on Saturday last. They are dramas of a particularly entertaining type, possessing at the same time an element of moral enlightenment. Ruth Roland plays her part admirably well. Perhaps no young woman could have been chosen whose personality would have fitted so well into this particular sort of drama. She combines all the qualities of beauty, health, a strong vitality and gentle winsomeness. The drama in question gives her ample opportunity for the display of her ability as an actress, and is human in every particular. Pathe's should be congratulated upon the beauty of the films and the excellent photo work, to say nothing of the finished acting. The picture grips the interest of the spectator from the very beginning and makes one want to see more.

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.

A meeting of the above Club was held at Mahim on Sunday, a fair number of members being present.

The first event on the card was a 10 bird handicap Sweep, at unknown angles, A. H. Kingston with 6 kills and 2 handicap taking the pool.

A Sweep at unknown traps followed, A. H. Kingston with 6 kills and 2 handicap again being to the fore, closely followed by A. S. Knowles with 1 point less.

A Sweep at unknown angles, scoring being counted on the Scotch System resulted in a win for A. Leeson with a total of 8 kills or 21 points R. Kennedy with 19 points inclusive of handicap taking 2nd prize.

Entries were then taken for the Club Cup, a 10 Bird Shoot at Unknown Angles on handicap terms, with an optional Sweep added. A. Leeson with 9 kills obtained the holdership of the Cup, A. H. Kingston and A. S. Knowles dividing the second prize in Sweep.

A miss and out competition was quickly won by R. Kennedy after which came a double rise competition at five pairs of birds, which resulted in a tie between J. Cunninghame, D. W. Johnstone, and R. Kennedy, the latter proving successful on shooting off the tie.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Wednesday, December 8, 1915.

WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Mr. Winston Churchill all through his political career has shown that he possesses, though unconsciously, the gift of making bitter political enemies, ready at the earliest opportunity to rush at him and tear him to bits. There have been times within the last few years when there was not a more unpopular man in England than the late Lord of the Admiralty. Yet, in spite of this, Englishmen of all shades of opinion have been ready in their lucid moments to acknowledge him to be, not only the most dashing figure in English politics, but also a national asset whose relative value in any government, and in any post in such a government, was to be put at a high figure. It is equally true to say that on the Continent his intrepid career as a young man, the splendour of his name and his swift rise to places in which he displayed the utmost brilliancy, combined with a studied caution and the habit of balancing evidence before taking a definite course, invested him with a halo accorded to no other British minister of the present day. The Premier said with reason that "his record was a good one and when the time came he would be able to justify his policy" Mr. Churchill, however, did not wait for the time to come; indeed no one who knew him would have expected him to wait. And his defence of his policy as regards the loss of the Bacchante cruisers, the Antwerp Expedition and the attempt to force the Dardanelles must strike any unbiased critic as a defence which precludes any necessity for a further explanation.

It is an unhappy characteristic of the British race to be ready at all times to shout "Hail Caesar!" at one moment and "Crucify him!" the next, whenever a politician is conceived to have made a blunder. Voltaire sarcastically remarked that "the English shoot one admiral in order to encourage the others," and there is some truth in this satire on a national weakness. The attack on Mr. Churchill was, of course, engineered by that section of the Press who seem to have found their recent inspirations of frightfulness in the conduct of those Huns whose best friends they unintentionally are. The explanation given by the late Minister for the Navy is conclusive in its evidence of the fact, that not a single decision of even secondary importance was taken by him without consultation with his expert advisers and, that the initiative for the Dardanelles Expedition did not come from himself or from his department, but from the Foreign Office, acting under pressure from Russia. And it must further have come as a revelation to the vast majority of the public after all that had been written and said, and left uncontradicted, that, so far from Lord Fisher's opinion having been overridden, as he allowed to be asserted by his journalistic friends, that distinguished Admiral remained silent throughout, until he saw failure ahead, when he entered a belated dissent. Lord Fisher, on the other hand, has deferred his explanation until after the war, and the nation will await with some impatience a refutation which should be difficult,—to put it mildly. The failure to effect the forcing of the Narrows is due neither to any lack of expert direction at the Admiralty, or to its unwillingness to pay heed to the opinions of the high officers of the Fleet on the spot. Mr. Churchill made it clear that both Admiral Carden, and, later on, Admiral de Robeck, were in favour of a navel bombardment of the outer forts. It is obvious that, from the first, it had been evident to the Cabinet that troops would be necessary, but the Government had been unable at that time to find the men adequate to such an undertaking. The people who are to blame are the staff of the Intelligence Department, whose incompetence and complacent ignorance have once more been flagrantly displayed. They were seemingly completely unaware of the strength of the defences and of the new works undertaken after the Balkan War to strengthen the natural barriers to the Ottoman capital. We underrated the Turks and their qualities in the present day as soldiers, and overlooked their reputation of old, vindicated once more as that of the most stubborn and steadfast defenders in the world. All of which is no indictment of a Minister who acted on the advice or the ignorance of those who enjoy high salaries for the purpose of finding things out. It is the old story of the Boer War. Indeed, we have only to unsheathe the sword to find out that we possess the most inefficient Intelligence Department in the world..

The loss of Winston Churchill to the Cabinet is a real national loss at a juncture when we want strong and virile leaders. As he himself pointed out, he alone of all His Majesty's Government had an alternative vocation in which he could serve the King. Into his new duties as a soldier, which are in reality his old ones, we are sure he will put all the zest and enthusiasm of a brilliant and vigorous personality. But he is too valuable an asset to be anywhere, except in a position of the highest consequence under the Crown, and we venture to predict and sincerely hope that he will be in such a position before many months have passed.

THE ALLIES' CO-OPERATION.

Mr. Asquith's announcement that arrangements for closer military co-operation had been completed as regards France and are under consideration with the other Allies is an expected, though none the less gratifying, sequel to the recent tour of Lord Kitchener and the conferences in Calais, Paris and London between the British and French ministers and their military advisers. The new phase of the war brought about by the Austro-German adventure in the Balkans makes closer co-operation and council between the Allies absolutely essential, for, unless they can direct this new campaign with complete unity of purpose and design there is little chance of its being brought to the speediest possible conclusion in favour of the Allies. Hitherto the need for this close unity of direction did not exist. The campaign on the Western Front was directed by one man, General Joffre, to whose plans General French, of course, always assented. The Russian campaign was so separated from that in the West that no further co-operation than what could be achieved by consultation of a normal character between the two Governments was necessary. The whole strategic scheme of the war has undergone a change and it has now become absolutely necessary that the Allies should work in directing the Balkan and Turkish campaigns as one power. Such unity of direction is not easy, of course, to achieve, but once a joint plan has been decided upon we have no doubt the Allied Governments will have no difficulty in agreeing that it shall be placed in the hands of one supreme authority to act on behalf of them all.

It seems to us there is no doubt that the Entente Powers have already agreed that the centre of supreme interest and importance at the present juncture lies in the Near East. Much has been said by a certain class of military critics, who have not hitherto been very happy in their judgments, as to the folly of the Allies allowing their attention to be diverted from the Western Front. It would be fatal, these people held, to weaken the strength of the armies in the West for the purpose of arresting the Austro-German and Bulgarian offensive in Serbia. And curiously enough this contention comes from the very quarters that have made such a bogey of the "German rush to Constantinople." But it is always the soundest policy to attack your adversary in the most vulnerable place, and that spot is in the Balkans. The failure of the Anglo-French offensive in the West last September has made it clear that it is not as yet on the Western Front. And whether that is a correct view or not, in the West we can afford to wait and stand on the defensive indefinitely. In the Balkans we cannot certainly allow things to drift. The Allies should be able, ere long, by a judicious rearrangement of forces and diversion of reinforcements previously intended for France to assemble armies in the Balkans strong enough to cause the Austro-German strategists to regret their adventure in that quarter, and they can bide their time for the resumption of the offensive in the West. It is apparent from the announcement of General Joffre's appointment to the supreme command of the Armies of France, and the suggestion to place the Western command under the immediate direction of another general, that the former command is no longer regarded as of the chiefest importance. We have yet to learn how far the Italians are prepared to render assistance in Serbia, and what is the Russian plan, but Mr. Asquith's statement makes it clear that the Allied Governments are unanimous in agreement that the invasion of Serbia and the attempt to get through to Constantinople on the part of the Central Powers, and the ability to use Greek territory on the part of the Allies, provides an opportunity for a joint effort against the enemy which has not hitherto existed, and which may prove to be an illustration of the saying that out of evil cometh good.

The Choice.

I have a fair domain,
A farmstead old and grey,
Where on a summer day
You see beyond the plain
The channel far away.

Far off the dim ships ride,
Above the great down stands,
And down the valley side
Lie shining far and wide
My fields and pasture lands.

I cannot leave my life
To follow where the sound
Of noisy drum and fife
Calls men to cruel strife
Upon the battle ground.

And what is it to me
That men should fight and die
In alien lands that lie
Far off beyond the sea,
Fallen they know not why?

Yet if I strive to keep
My soul in peaceful ways,
And wake from easy sleep
To watch men plough and reap,
And live untroubled days,

I know the sky serene,
The sun in heaven's height,
Will be no longer bright;
The fields and pastures green
Will bring me no delight.

The very sunset fires
Across the crimson sea,
The distant city spires,
The cattle in the byres
Will look reproach at me.

And therefore needs must I
Follow the drum and fife
That call to cruel strife,
Where men must fight and die,
And leave their peaceful life.

Yet haply, as I go,
Where the dread thunders wake,
I'll see my fields aglow
In England dear, and know
I fight for England's sake.

C. T. BRAMLEY.
in "The Saturday Review."

LUSITANIA CRIME.

NEW YORK PAPERS' DEMAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A number of New York newspapers headed by the "Tribune" are urging the Republicans in Congress to demand that President Wilson shall suspend relations with Germany till the Lusitania crime has been disavowed.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPEN AND BOY-ED.

COUNT BERNSTORFF ASKS FOR REASONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

Count Bernstorff has presented a communication to the State Department asking reasons for the request for the withdrawal of the Attachés Boy-Ed and von Papen.

AMERICAN CONGRESS OPENS.

BIG APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY AND ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

The Congress has opened. The total appropriations demanded are 1,285,848,000 dollars, over 170,000,000 dollars in excess of appropriations for 1914. The increase is mainly due to the Administration's plans for naval and military preparedness.

Notes of the Day.

An Indictment of the Enver Government.

The opening of the Turkish Chamber was the occasion as would be expected for some stormy scenes, the chief author of which would appear to have been the enlightened ex-President of the Deputies, Senator Ahmed Riza Bey. He submitted an interpellation to the Senate asking the following questions:—

Why does the Government conceal the situation of the army at the Dardanelles? Why does the Government conceal the military disasters and financial exhaustion? "I accuse the Government of the Armenian massacres and of the persecution of the Christians in general."

Ahmed Riza is somewhat of a power in the land and the following statement from him must be taken as typical of a large political circle.

What has Turkey to Gain.

Speaking of the importation into Turkey of Germans by hundreds and of the invidious menace of this step, the Bey declared that

"even in the event of the Central Powers being victorious,—which in my opinion is improbable,—they would considerably influence our position as a State and as a nation. Ungrateful nations are not the Christians, but we who have turned against our friends and protectors. We have entered into an alliance without previously determining our situation and the advantage which we shall obtain in the event of success." "Can you say," continued Ahmed Riza, "what benefit we shall derive from this war, when up to the present time we have lost 400,000 men?"

After the session, it is reported, Enver Pasha caused the ex-President to be arrested, but he was subsequently released on the representations of the Imperial Heir Apparent Prince Youssouf Izzeddine, whose sympathy for the Allies, has been disclosed by the documents of the former British Embassy. As we remarked yesterday, the time is ripe for cultivating our Turkish friends, who more than anyone else can put a severe check on *Drang nach Osten*.

Education of Girls in Bombay.

A very interesting address on the education of Indian girls in the Bombay Presidency was read at the National Indian Association in London last month by Miss Mercy Ashworth, formerly Inspectress of schools and colleges in the Presidency. Miss Ashworth described some schools organised and run by individual educationists desirous of putting their ideas into practice for the good of the community. In one she found dulness and languor up to the third standard, to which stage Government methods were followed: afterwards the girls were taught just what they wanted to know. Many important subjects were omitted from the curriculum, but the girls were alert, self-reliant, and bright. Another was run by a lady, whose idea was to teach girls, and teach them well, knowledge with regard to personal health, the health of the home, and nursing. From schools such as these suggestions were to be gathered. Miss Ashworth spoke with hopefulness of the prospects of the Municipal and Local Board Schools in Bombay, and paid a tribute to the personal enthusiasm of members of the Municipality, which had led to so successful a result.

The Lack of Women Teachers.

In Ahmedabad, said Miss Ashworth, there were similar conditions, but the personal enthusiasm was lacking. Mission schools had done good work, and were successful when a competent woman carried on continuous work. She spoke of the demand for higher education, and expressed strong regret that while the Government had given the Elphinstone College for boys, nothing had been done in the same direction for girls. There was a great need for a good Government High School for girls at Bombay, to act as a model which others might see and find out how to improve their methods. She emphasised the need for Anglo-Vernacular schools, as from them would come the women teachers who are so urgently needed. It was the lack of trained women teachers which was keeping India back. She spoke of the training colleges which existed, and said that in Bombay it was not difficult to get students, but they were scarcely of the right calibre, as yet. Referring to the pressing need of women doctors in India, Miss Ashworth observed that although women were allowed to attend medical colleges, there was no provision made for them, and they were unchaperoned. In the Secondary Training College for Men at Bombay, women could attend certain classes only.

A Case About 10s. 8d.

The House of Lords concluded in Mail week the hearing of an appeal in a case which involves the sum of only 10s. 8d., but which is none the less of great importance. The case was heard by the Lord Chancellor and Lords Atkinson, Shaw, Parker and Sumner. The appellant having received for one week a sum of £1 2s. 3d., he claimed that under the provisions of the Minimum Wages Act he was entitled to demand £1 12s. 11d. Though the appeal, which arose out of the man's action to recover the balance to which he maintained he was entitled, relates to so small a sum as 10s., there is an important question of principle involved, viz., whether the company were his employers within the meaning of the Act, or whether his employer was the collier under whom he worked and with whom he shared the proceeds of their joint output of coal, the men being paid a fixed sum per ton for the coal got by them. Mr. Justice Bailhache held that the colliery company were the employers, and should pay the man the 10s., but the Court of Appeal found that they were not, and that the man's action failed. Another important point is that it is contended that what is known as the "Wrexham" decision of the Court of Appeal (by which their lordships in the Court below felt themselves bound) is wrong, and should be overruled by the House. Judgment was reserved.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN PEACE TALK.

TURKISH NAVAL LOSS.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN GALLIPOLI.

PASSENGER STEAMER ELUDES SUBMARINE.

A British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora damaged a railway train on the Ismid line on December 3rd and torpedoed and sank the Turkish destroyer Warhissar on the 3rd. The same submarine sank a large supply steamer by gunfire.

The English Press has made short shrift of German "peace talk" which is much in evidence at present. It is pointed out that Italy's adherence to the Convention of London emphasises the Allies' unbroken determination to dictate peace on their own terms.

The sweeping decline in exchange rates on Berlin is the absorbing topic in New York, being indicative that the financial and economic conditions of Germany are in a desperate state

There was great artillery activity on both sides in the Dardanelles on the 4th. The Allies' aeroplanes bombed the Turkish camps.

The Allies' first War Council, was held at Paris on Sunday, General Joffre presiding.

Sir John French reports that British artillery continue to bombard enemy trenches with satisfactory results.

Enemy attempts to break into the Italian lines during a fog were all repulsed. The Italians won further advantages on the Carso Plateau.

The steamer Japanese Prince encountered a German submarine and struggled for five and a half hours before she could get clear, being shelled the greater part of the time.

Count Bernstorff has presented a communication to the U. S. State Department asking reasons for the request of the withdrawal of Boy-Ed and von Papen.

SMALL REBELLION IN SHANGHAI.

CRUISER'S CREW MUTINY AND ATTACK ARSENAL.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Reuter telegraphing from Shanghai on 5th says the crew of the cruiser Chaoho have mutinied and opened fire on the Arsenal.

Two other warships are watching the Chaoho, but are not attacking her for fear of damaging the settlement.

Simultaneously a body of rebels with guns attacked the Arsenal by land but the Arsenal's fire dispersed them.

THE TROUBLE QUELLED.

PEKING, Dec. 6.

An official announcement says that the Chaoho has been recaptured. The land movement has been repulsed and peace restored.

BRITISH SUBMARINE'S EXPLOIT.

ONE TURKISH DESTROYER AND FIVE TRANSPORTS SUNK.

BRITISH SUBMARINE'S FEAT.

TURKISH DESTROYER SUNK AND TRAIN DAMAGED.

FIVE SUPPLY VESSELS DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Admiralty announces that one of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora damaged a train on the Ismid railway on December 2nd and torpedoed and sank the Turkish destroyer Yarhissar on the 3rd. She picked up two officers and forty of the crew and placed them on a sailing vessel.

The same submarine sank a large supply steamer on 4th, by gunfire, and destroyed four sailing vessels with supplies.

THE DARDANELLES.

AEROPLANES BOMB TURKISH CAMPS

PARIS, Dec. 7.

There was great artillery activity on both sides in the Dardanelles on the 4th. Our aeroplanes bombed the Turkish camps.

PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS IN SOFIA.

PEOPLE KILLED BY CAVALRY CHARGE.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

A telegram from Salonika states that several people were killed and wounded in a cavalry charge against the peace demonstrators outside the palace at Sofia.

Anxiety is felt in Bulgaria owing to the fact that the Turks are pouring troops into Thrace.

RUSSIA AND SERBIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 7.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

A Salonika report published in Germany states that the Tsar telegraphed to M. Pashitch that he would not tolerate the disappearance of Serbian independence. Russia had already made plans to save Serbia.

VICEROY'S WAR MESSAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 7.

The Viceroy's telegram received from the Secretary of State, dated the 6th December, says:—

The French report a sharp action ten miles south of Strumnitza in which the Bulgarians were repulsed. Two attempts to cross the Cerna were stopped by the French. The Serbians having evacuated Monastir mixed patrols, of Austrians and Bulgarians, entered. The Bulgarians report the pursuit of the Serbians from Prizrend towards Scutari and Dibra respectively. Jukova, south-east of Montenegro, has been captured.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED BY ITALIANS.

ADVANTAGES GAINED ON CARSO PLATEAU.

ROME, Dec. 6.

The communiqué says attempts to break into our lines under cover of fog were everywhere repulsed.

Short dashing advances by our infantry won us further advantages on the Carso Plateau.

ALLEGED WAR TREASON AT BRUSSELS.

HEAVY SENTENCES INFLICTED BY GERMANS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.

Fifteen persons have been court-martialled at Brussels and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from 2½ to fifteen years, for what is described as "war treason," namely, hiding a French airman and supplying the enemy with men liable to military service.

MALAY STATES MILITARY HOSPITAL

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A military hospital of eighty beds has been established at Blackmore End, Hertfordshire, under Captain Freer, formerly senior medical officer in Selangor. The funds were provided by the public in the Malay States.

GERMANY'S LATEST MOVE.

RECRUDESCENCE OF PEACE TALK.

ADE SHORT SHRIFT OF BY ENGLISH PRESS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

There has recently been a recrudescence of German "peace talk" but these feelers have received short shrift at the hands of the English press, which points out that Italy's adherence to the Convention of London emphasises the Allies' unbroken determination to dictate peace on their own terms.

The "Daily Telegraph" says, when we are told that the minor States believe that the Allies must fail, let us remember that there are better judges in Rome.

The "Morning Post" says, Germany can have peace on the Allies' terms whenever she likes; never on her terms. The correct answer to the German peace conspiracy is for the Allies to decide upon the terms to be dictated to the enemy at the right moment. As far as Great Britain is concerned, overseas representatives must be called to the council.

The "Daily Mail" compares the present German peace tricks to her policy in 1870, when simultaneously she vigorously prosecuted war.

The "Times" declares that Bethmann-Hollweg's rhetoric will not divide the Allies, mislead soft-hearted neutrals, or long appease the bitter discontent of the hungry German masses.

Mr. Brace, M.P., at Merthyr, referring to German peace talk, said Germany naturally wanted peace. She would never have a better chance of making peace if we were mad enough to entertain it, but what was the use of talking of peace before German military power was broken.

GERMANY'S DESPERATE PLIGHT.

SWEEPING DECLINE IN BERLIN EXCHANGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

The sweeping decline in exchange rates on Berlin is the absorbing topic in New York. Bankers are of opinion that financial and economic conditions in Germany are desperate, hence formal peace proposals from Berlin are expected.

POPE'S SECRET CONSISTORY.

ALLOCUTION FOR SPEEDY PEACE.

ROME, Dec. 6.

For the first time since his election, the Pope, to-day, personally conducted a secret Consistory, surrounded by the usual historic pomp. Prominent in the hall were Cardinals representing the belligerents.

The Pope, from the Throne, broke silence by intoning a prayer, and then delivered an allocution for speedy peace. His Holiness afterwards appointed new cardinals.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

In his address at the Consistory the Pope said that the way to secure peace was that which had already been satisfactorily tried in similar circumstances, namely an exchange of ideas based on godwill and calm deliberation. Both sides must make concessions with good grace and even at the cost of sacrifice as the continuation of bloodshed would mean the beginning of Europe's decadence.

The Pope concluded by complaining that his liberty had been shackled declaring that several representatives to the Vatican had been compelled to leave Italy.

It is semi-officially declared in Rome that the Pope's remarks were based on untrue information because the Austrian and German representatives to the Vatican left of their own accord despite explicit assurances from the Italian Government safeguarding their privileges.

WHY GERMANY WANTS PEACE.

FORMIDABLE WAR MACHINE. FALLING TO PIECES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 7.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

M. Pichon discussing the "Petit Journal" German peace activities says, while the formidable machine fashioned by Prussia for domination and conquest is very end."

SUBMARINE ELUDED.

PASSENGER STEAMER'S EXCITING ADVENTURE.

STRUGGLED FOR 5½ HOURS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Press Bureau announces that the steamer Japanese Prince, with a large crew and a considerable number of passengers, recently encountered a German submarine and struggled for five and a half hours to get clear, being shelled the greater part of the time.

The captain stood pluckily to his post and finally eluded the submarine and brought the vessel safely to port.

The captain has been awarded five hundred pounds sterling and a similar amount has been divided among the crew.

TWENTY-THOUSAND TON LINER DAMAGED.

EXPLOSION IN ENGINE ROOM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.

The twenty-thousand ton liner Minnesota, on her first trip from Seattle to London, is returning crippled. It is believed that an explosion in the engine room caused the damage.

HELFLESS WITH 6,500 TONS FOODSTUFF

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.

The Liner Minnesota, with 6,500 tons of foodstuffs on board, is lying helpless twenty-five miles south-west of the Coronados Islands.

The Coranados are a group of islands in the Pacific, near the coast of California, 30 miles S.-W. of San Diego, in latitude 32deg.23ft.

LINER WRECKED AT MOLENE.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The liner Star of New Zealand has been wrecked at Molene. The crew of forty-six were saved.

B.I.S.N. CO.'S UMETA SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The British India steamer Umeta is reported to have been sunk and forty-nine survivors landed. Five officers and forty-seven lascars are missing.

SILVER MARKET.

ANOTHER CONSIDERABLE RISE.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The price of silver is 27 1/16 pence per ounce.

CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 7.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

General Smuts told a Cape Town meeting that the response to the call for East Africa exceeded expectation. The Imperial Government had been notified that the force would be increased to provide for contingencies. He commented on the dangers of German action in Central Africa in arming barbarians and preaching a 'jehad.'

falling to pieces and getting dislocated on the numerous fields of battle, the Allies are tirelessly and confidently working for the final effort that will bring victory.

The German people have been deceived. They are worn out and uneasy in the face of the wastage of men from which they are unable to escape. Whatever the representatives of Germany do they cannot hide the true state of affairs. Disillusions and fears are gradually taking a hold of the country.

GENERAL GALLIENI'S VIEWS.

CENTRAL POWERS IN A VICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 7.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

General Gallieni in the course of an interview with an American journalist states that the Central Powers are in a vice struggling desperately to escape. The attack on the Yser and the anti-Russian offensive and the Balkan campaign are the convulsions of a beast at bay.

"I recognise their energy, but its importance is secondary. Even their successes are due to the Bulgarians. For many months the enemy's armies have been constantly moved to different fronts exhausting themselves. Only lack of tenacity on our part could obviate an issue fatal to the Teuton Empire and everyone in France was unchangeably determined to persevere to the

FIELD-MARSHAL FRENCH'S REPORT.

ENEMY TRENCHES SATISFACTORILY BOMBARDED

MUNITION STORE AT DON BLOWN UP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Field-Marshal French telegraphs that in the air raid on Don station on 2nd December an ammunition store was blown up and the railway hit. Fires were afterwards observed in Don. Our machines returned safely though several hostile machines engaged them.

Our artillery continued to bombard enemy trenches with satisfactory results. The weather has been wet and stormy.

In retaliation for hostile shelling we bombarded trenches south of Epinette on the 2nd making many gaps in the parapets and blowing up a bomb store.

The enemy's artillery was active on the 3rd, but our fire checked him. The enemy's parapets were again breached and wire cut in several places on the 4th and 5th.

Mining activity continues on both sides. A gallery in which the enemy were working was destroyed near Frelinghion. The enemy replied by wrecking twenty-five yards of our trenches.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

ENEMY CONVOYS SHELLED.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

The communiqué says there has been artillery activity in Artois, round Loos and Souchez and between the Somme and Oise. Our batteries shelled convoys of troops moving behind the German front. Severe cannonade took place in Champagne and Argonne.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 6.

The communipué says there is nothing to report.

DESPERATE GERMAN OFFENSIVE ARRANGED.

FINAL EFFORT IN THE WEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 7.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

"The Times" Lausanne correspondent referring to a Berlin story of an interview with the Pope says that from dependable information from Berlin the German staff expected the Allies' September offensive to succeed. The staff papers in Brussels remained three days packed in motors ready for instant flight. Although the arrest of the offensive ended the panic, acute alarm remains.

The Germans believing that after the 31st December their strength will decline and that of the Allies' increase, have arranged a desperate offensive in the west in January. In the case of failure, which they more than half fear, they propose to invite the Pope and President Wilson to initiate peace proceedings. This is the object of von Buelow's visit to Switzerland.

ALLIES' FIRST WAR COUNCIL

GENERAL JOFFRE PRESIDES.

PARIS, Dec. 6.

The Allies' first War Council was held yesterday, General Joffre presiding. British, Italian, Russian, Serbian and Belgian representatives were present.

CLOSER ALLIED MILITARY COOPERATION.

ARRANGEMENTS WITH FRANCE COMPLETED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith made the important announcement that arrangements for closer military cooperation had been completed regarding France, and were under consideration in connection with the other Allies.

It would not at present be in the public interest to announce the details of these arrangements which might be of value to the enemy.

LATEST CABLES.

(Received after 2-30 a.m.)

STORMS BLOWING OVER GREAT BRITAIN.

SIX VESSELS WRECKED.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Storms have been blowing over Great Britain for two days. Six vessels have been wrecked on the east coast and exciting rescues occurred. Fifteen lives have been lost.

TWO NEW V. C.'S.

HOW A PRIVATE SAVED A LIEUTENANT

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The award of the following two Victoria Crosses is announced in the "London Gazette":

PRIVATE THOMAS KENNY, 13th Durham Light Infantry.—At La Houssoie on November 4th he was patrolling in a fog. His lieutenant was shot in the thighs and Kenny crawled for an hour with the officer on his back trying to find his own trenches under heavy enemy fire. He firmly refused to leave the officer and eventually reached a ditch which he recognised. He obtained assistance and saved the lieutenant despite German machinegun and rifle fire and bombs.

CORPORAL J. L. DAWSON, Engineers.—At the Hohenzollern Redoubt on October 13th during a British gas attack he fully exposed himself to a very heavy enemy fire in order to clear out the infantry from gas laden trenches. He rolled three leaking gas cylinders into the open and fired bullets into them, letting the gas escape, and thus saved many from being gassed.

ASSEMBLY OF DUMA POSTPONED.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.

The assembly of the Duma has been further postponed until the Budget for 1916 is ready.

The Financial Commissions owing to the war conditions have been unable to complete their labours within the legal time. M. Khovostoff has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

THE SHANGHAI OUTBREAK PROVES A FIASCO.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.

The munitions outbreak proved a great fiasco. The rebel leaders on board the Chaoho fled when the loyal ships opened fire.

The latter holed the Chaoho in the bow and set fire to the bridge killing four and wounding five.

The disturbances in the suburbs were suppressed with few casualties.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The reports of a projected reconstruction are authoratively described as inaccurate.

It is stated that a section of the Cabinet is strongly opposed to the reduction of Ministerial salaries.

The Government is considering the establishment of a Board of Control to scrutinise war expenditure and has asked the War Office and the Admiralty to cooperate.

Mr. McKenna stated in the Commons that the amount of gold coin in British banks was eighty-two millions sterling on June 30th, 1914, and a hundred and ten millions on June 30th 1915. (Cheers.) It was estimated that the gold coin held by the public was 78 millions and 73 millions respectively.

Sir Samuel Evans, President, Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Courts, was knocked down by a motorbus when leaving the Courts and sustained a broken leg. Sir Samuel Evans has recently been very busy with Prize Court work. The accident like many others was due to darkened streets.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVANTS ON LEAVE.

LIABLE TO BE RECALLED,

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Secretary of State for India has addresed a letter to all Indian Civil Servants on leave in England reminding them that they are liable in case of necessity to be recalled immediately to duty in India unless medically unfit.

Therefore it is impossible for the Secretary of State to allow any such officer to undertake military obligations until the Government of India has given its consent.

No civil officer of the Indian Services may accept such obligations without the express permission of the India Office.

In the event of their receiving an invitation from the Director-General of Recruiting to volunteer for military service, they are authorised to produce the letter and directed to make the above explanation.

"UNCROWNED KING OF BOMBAY."

LATE SIR PHEROZESHAH MEHTA.

RESOLUTION OF REGRET AT CAXTON HALL.

THE AGA KHAN'S EULOGY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

At a meeting at the Caxton Hall a resolution expressing regret at the loss India has sustained by the death of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta was proposed by Lord Harris and carried unanimously.

H. H. the Aga Khan paid a high tribute to the work of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta for Bombay and India and described him as the Chamberlain of India and uncrowned King of Bombay. The Aga Khan said his career, like that of Mr. Gokhale, was a splendid example for young India.

He paid a tribute to Sir Pherozeshah Mehta's firm hold, amid all mutations, of the need for maintaining British connection as the essential condition of the march to Indian nationhood and ultimate self-government within the Empire.

Nobody could fight more strenuously in defence of Indian interests but none realised more clearly that progress was best promoted by co-operating with the Government of India whenever possible. His career like that of Mr. Gokhale taught that the youth who ranged himself on the side of Extremism was doing the greatest disservice to his country and contributing to put back the clock of progress.

Another great lesson of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta's life was the need for local patriotism. He would be remembered for generations as the devoted son of the city of his birth. His remarkable ascendancy for more than a generation in the Bombay corporation rested ultimately on a solid foundation of love for Bombay and determination in every thing to seek its welfare and progress.

The Aga Khan regretted the lack of this spirit among many Indian youths trained in England and prematurely ambitious to shine in the political firmament. Consequently much fine material for Indian advancement ran to waste.

There was nothing finer or better for the young Indian patriot than carefully to study and take to heart the lifelong principles and practices of three of India's greatest sons, Mehta, Gokhale and Buddrudin Tyabjee.

Lord Harris paid a tribute to Sir Pherozeshah Mehta's fairness as a fighter, his eloquence and devotion to public weal, and his fearless advocacy of the rights of his fellow countrymen.

LORD WILLINGDON'S TRIBUTE

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ADJOURNED.

A meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council was held at noon yesterday in the Council Hall of the Bombay Secretariat. A resolution, which was moved by his Excellency, putting on record its deep sense of the heavy loss sustained by the death of the Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta, and keen appreciation of his career of long and brilliant service to the Council and his country, having been passed in solemn silence, the Council adjourned for the day without transacting any other business as a mark of respect to the deceased patriot.

The Bombay Legislative Council met exactly at noon yesterday, in the Council Hall of the Secretariat, H. E. Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, presiding.

His Excellency was supported on the platform by the members of his Executive Council, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Mr. M. B. Chaubal, and Mr. Carmichael. The additional members present were:—

Mr. M. R. Jardine, Advocate-General; Moulvie Rafiuddin Ahmad; Mr. Dattatraya Venkatesh Belvi; Mr. G. S. Curtis; Dr. D. A. D'Monte; Sardar Syed Ali El Edroos; Dewan Bahadur Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole; Sheikh Ghulam Hussein Hidayatallah; Mr. M. N. Hogg; Lieut.-Col. J. Jackson, I.M.S.; Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy; Mr. Balkrishna Sitaram Kamat; Sardar Dulabawa Raisingji, Thakor of Kerwada; Mr. Navroji Dorabji Khandalavala; Mr. Jehangir H. Kothari; Sardar Bhalchandrarav Annasaheb Patwardhan, (Senior), Chief of Kurundwad; Mr. H. S. Lawrence; Surgeon-General R. W. S. Lyons; Mr. J. A. D. McBain; Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas Mehta; Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne; Rao Saheb Venkatesh Shriniwas Naik; Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson; Rao Bahadur Ramanbhai Mahipatram Nilkanth; Mr. J. P. Orr; Mr. Raghunath Purshottam Paranjpye; Mr. Gokuldas Kahandas Parekh; Mr. Vithalbhai Jhaverbhai Patel; Mr. Abdul Hussein Adamji Peerbhoy; Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola; Mr. Manmohandas Ramji; Rao Bahadur Shriniwas Konher Rodda; Mr. N. M. Samarth; Rao Bahadur Ganesh Krishna Sathe; Mr. W. H. Sharp; Sir Frederick L. Sprott; Mr. Shridhar Balkrishna Upasani; Mr. Harchandrai Vishindas; Mr. Dinshaw Edalji Wacha; Mr. Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed; and Mr. M. DePomeroy Webb.

Among the distinguished visitors at the meeting were her Excellency Lady Willingdon, the Hon. Inigo Freeman-Thomas, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Gupte and Mrs. Jackson.

The new members, the Hon. Mr. G. S. Curtis, the Hon. Mr. M. R. Jardine, the Hon. Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne, the Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha and the Hon. Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed first took the oath of office.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Addressing the meeting his Excellency said:—

I rise to suspend the business of the Council for a few moments while I move the resolution that stands in my name.

So much has been said and written during the past few weeks about the merits and qualities of the character and life of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta that I feel it would be entirely superfluous for me to add more than a very few words in bringing the resolution to the notice of the Council, but I know that I am carrying out the wishes of every Honourable member in desiring to place on the records of our Council our sense of the heavy loss we have sustained by the death of this great citizen.

The hand of death has been heavy, indeed, on our Presidency of late; for, within the short space of one year it has taken from us a leading member of each of our great communities, Mr. Gokhale, Mr. Chinoy, Mr. Graham and now Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, all of them trusted and distinguished servants of this country and the Empire. But it is for three special reasons that I feel Sir Pherozeshah Mehta's death is so great a loss to us as members of the Legislative Council of Bombay.

In the first place, we all have lost a true and loyal personal friend, and for myself I can sincerely say that I have lost a friend whose advice and counsel I often sought and always received, one for whom I have always held a deep feeling of personal affection and regard.

In the second place, it is impossible to exaggerate the loss we sustain by his absence from our debates in this chamber. His forceful eloquence, his strong personality, his keen parliamentary instinct and readiness in debate, made him an outstanding figure amongst us in our work on this Council.

And in the third place, in these anxious and moving times, it is hard to lose the guiding hand of one who, trusted and relied upon by his fellow countrymen, ever eager for the sound advance and progress of his country, always held that that advance should be made on constitutional lines under the British Government until India should become a daughter state under the British Crown.

The old warrior has laid down his arms, he has fought a good fight, he has gone to his rest, and he has left us an example to follow of fearless courage and of strenuous and unselfish service to his native land, which I hope will always be remembered by his fellow countrymen.

CUSTOM OF ADJOURNMENT.

Continuing, his Excellency said that before he concluded his observations he wanted to make one or two remarks with regard to the matter which had been brought to his notice that morning. He understood that it was the wish of a considerable number of members of the Council that as a mark of respect to the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta the Council should adjourn after they had passed the resolution. He fully appreciated the reasons given to him for this. Without laying particular stress on the fact that the Council did adjourn when the resolution regarding the late Mr. Gokhale was moved, he freely admitted and entirely agreed that an adjournment should be made. Government wished to leave this matter entirely to the sense of the Council. He would like to say that on much consideration and looking up references he had come to the conclusion that they were wrong at the particular time regarding the late Mr. Gokhale. He found that other Councils in India did not adjourn when there was a resolution moved regarding the death of Mr. Gokhale. He would like to tell them his experience of the House of Commons. The custom there was very excellent. There a reference was made only when a most distinguished member died, by the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition, and then they went on with the business of the day. He sincerely trusted that no hon. member would think that any disrespect was meant to the memory of the late Sir Pherozeshah by his making these remarks. He wished to say that he left the question entirely to the sense of the Council. If the sense of the House was that they should adjourn on this particular occasion he hoped it would not be taken as a precedent.

His Excellency then formally moved the following resolution:—

"That this Council wishes to place on record its deep sense of the heavy loss it has sustained by the death of one of its most distinguished members, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, and to express its keen appreciation of his career of long and brilliant service to his Presidency, his country, and the Empire.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Lady Mehta."

SIR JAMSETJI JEEJIBHOY.

Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, seconding the resolution, said:—I consider it a privilege—though a melancholy one—to support the proposition which has been moved in such feeling and eloquent terms by your Excellency. During the last few days, much has been said about the immensity of the loss the country has suffered by the death of Sir Pherozeshah, and within this week, the sense of profound sorrow of the citizens of Bombay will be given adequate expression at the public meeting which has been called to do honour to the memory of the illustrious dead. Under the circumstances, the best thing I can do is to associate myself as briefly as possible with the sentiments which have been expressed on all hands, and which, I am sure, are fully shared by my honourable friends here.

My Lord, it is not easy to attempt a survey of the remarkable political career of the late Sir Pherozeshah, and to estimate the magnitude of his services in various spheres of public activity. For an adequate appreciation of his life and life-work, it is necessary to possess a close acquaintance with the history of this country right up from the days of the epoch-making Viceroyalty of Lord Ripon, when the first beginnings of a political life began to manifest themselves. I think, I am right in saying that there has not been since those days any movement of any importance which did not derive strength and impetus from the driving force which was the dominant characteristic of Sir Pherozeshah. In an era not barren of eminent politicians, he stood out as a great leader of men and as the most commanding personality of his time. What he achieved is writ large in the history of those stressful day, and will be realised more and more adequately as the years roll on. But great as was Sir Pherozeshah as an Indian, my Lord, it will be agreed on all hands, that he was greater still as a citizen of Bombay, to which he devoted up to the last the best of his powers and energies. The Corporation, the University, the Legislative Council, were but a few among the many fields in which he laboured for the good of the city and the Presidency, and it may truly be said that the reputation which Bombay public life enjoys, has been largely of his making. While the loss to India may some day be repaired, it is increasingly evident that the void created by his death in the public life of Bombay will never be adequately filled.

My Lord, of Sir Pherozeshah's work on this Council not much need be said. All of us here, and many others who were at one time or another his colleagues on this or the Imperial Legislative Council can bear witness to the forensic skill, the eloquence, the readiness of argument and the quick appreciation of facts, of which and of other rare qualities he showed himself a master, and which made him such a formidable antagonist. He has left the impress of his sagacity and statesmanship upon various enactments of the Legislature, and the Bombay Municipal Act of 1888 is but one among his many achievements in this direction. This was the field in which he achieved some of his greatest triumphs, and now that death has removed him from our midst, we feel that a force which elevated and dignified our debates and deliberations is gone. My Lord, I will not say more, though much remains to be said. The more one expatiates upon the character, career and personality of the man, the more it is to realise that a great leader of men has passed away and has left the country much poorer by his death.

The resolution was passed in silence, Hon. members standing.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

H. E. the President then said that he would like to have an expression of opinion from the Council as to whether they should adjourn.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola said that as far as he was able to ascertain the wishes and feelings of the non-official members of the Council that morning they were unanimously of opinion that they should adjourn out of respect to the memory of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta. In support of that he wished to make a few remarks in connection with the precedent established in their Council. What the late Mr. G. K. Gokhale was to the Imperial Legislative Council, the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta was to their Council. It was not usual as his Excellency had pointed out that on similar occasions the Councils should adjourn. But he thought that if the Imperial Legislative Council regarded the loss of Mr. Gokhale as sufficient warrant for making a new departure, Sir Ibrahim thought this Council would be equally advised if they accepted that precedent, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the recognised leader of the non-official members in this Council and also in view of the pre-eminent services which Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta had rendered ever since the year 1893 when this Legislative Council was enlarged. It was due to his memory that they should now adjourn without proceeding further with their business.

His Excellency having accepted the suggestion the Council then adjourned to 11-30 this morning.

DACOITY TRIAL AT ALIPUR.

STORY OF A RAID AT BARASET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

The Sessions Judge of Alipur is engaged in hearing a case in which six persons stand charged with dacoity. It was alleged that the accused with other dacoits on the night of 14th May raided the house of a money-lender of Baraset and began to beat mercilessly the inmates. Two young Bengalee neighbours armed with the sacrificial knife and axe attacked the dacoits. A fight ensued, in the course of which three dacoits and the two Bengalees were seriously wounded and the dacoits fled leaving the wounded behind.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Lieut. J. W. Hudson, Warwicks,
Second-Lieut. H. L. Armstrong, Somerset Light Infantry.

WOUNDED.

Captain W. Barras, Royal Scots.
Captain H. E. Platt, 19th Hussars.
Second-Lieut. W. L. Clarke, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut. E. Handford, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut. E. G. Larkworthy, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. W. A. Murray, Royal Fusiliers.

MISSING.

Lieut. S. E. Buckley, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut. H. S. Ward, Flying Corps.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S WAR AND RELIEF FUND.

FORTNIGHTLY REPORT AND A CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The activities of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund daily increase, not only in the city itself but in all the Presidency towns where a Branch exists. The cold weather in Mesopotamia and Aden has brought numerous requests for warm clothing which the Branch has been able to supply—Rezais for the Indian Troops have been amongst the special requests, and, owing to the splendid way in which the up-country Branches responded to a circular letter from the Central Office 500 Rezais have been sent during the last week, and many more are on their way to be packed and shipped.

From the 10th to the 30th 1,522 Flannel underdrawers, 2,254 shirts, 1,181 vests, 1,000 mufflers, Balaclava caps and Hug-me-tights besides socks, stocking tops and mittens have been sent direct to regiments in Mesopotamia. Kit bags to be distributed against combatants, number during that time 343, besides the usual fortnightly consignments of comforts sent to the Base Commandant and to East Africa for distribution and to the troops direct.

FLOWERS FOR BOMBAY HOSPITALS.

The Hospitals in Bombay, Poona, Belgaum and in any other place where there is a War Hospital are specially visited and the men supplied with little extra comforts and luxuries according to the Doctor's permission. Mrs. Carmichael has undertaken the work of taking flowers to the Bombay Hospitals, British and Indian, and any one wishing to help with this work, by providing flowers should send them to Mrs. Carmichael, The Ridge, Malabar Hill on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays before 10 o'clock in the morning or to the Central Office before eleven o'clock.

THE NEWSPAPER BUREAU.

The Newspaper Bureau is now in working order, and two boxes of newspapers of the latest date were shipped to Basra this week. Intending subscribers of Newspapers are reminded that Wednesday is the day the Weekly file should be sent in; wrappers bearing the same name of any paper can be provided at the Central Office and it will make the work of the Bureau much easier if those intending to send papers will state the name of the paper when they apply for wrappers.

A Kipling Scrap Book is in view at the Central Office and those intending to enter for the Competition are reminded that it closes on the 17.

A Library has just been completed, and despatched to the British Officers Hospitals at Basra. Mr. Roberts will be glad to receive as many books as people can send, as another library is being prepared for a general library in Basra. By this means it is hoped books can be circulated amongst the troops in Mesopotamia.

5½ TONS OF CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS SENT.

Five and a half tons of Christmas puddings have been despatched by Mr. Pechey from the Women's Branch to Mesopotamia, East Africa and Aden, and those for Hospitals, Hospital ships, Transports and Territorial Regiments are being prepared.

The generous assistance of the public is asked to help give all wounded soldiers British and Indian a real good Christmas.

As complaints have been brought to the notice of the Branch that some regiments have not received any of the clothing and comforts sent to Mesopotamia, the following extract from a letter to Her Excellency from the Base Commandant may prove of interest.—

"I have lately taken over charge as Base Commandant and will do my best to look after your interests here. Everyone in the Force is extremely grateful for all you have done and are doing, there can be no question about that. Nothwithstanding all that can be done, however, I fear there are many individuals whom your gifts fail to reach, and I fear also you hear stories to that effect, which may discourage those who work with you and do not in the least understand the condition of things here. Most of these statements are more or less without foundation and greatly exaggerated, but of course it is inevitable that there must be some who do not benefit."

CALCUTTA TAXICAB DACOITY.

A SIKH DRIVER UNDER ARREST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

In the course of their investigation of the Corporation Street dacoity the police examined practically every taxicab driver in Calcutta as to their movements prior to the outrage. A Sikh driver, who was called upon to make a statement at Lall Bazar headquarters on Saturday night, was arrested and detained on suspicion. It is understood he is still in custody pending verification of his statement. No further arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency the Viceroy leaves Delhi main station privately this afternoon and visits Mangla and Lahore, returning to Delhi on the morning of the 12th inst. His Excellency's arrival at Mangla will be public. His departure from Mangla and arrival at and departure from Lahore and arrival at Delhi will be private. The party accompanying the Viceroy will include Sir James DuBoulay, Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Maxwell, Lieut.-Colonel Sir James Roberts, Captain Viscount Errington, Captain J. O. C. Hasted and Captain the Hon. A. Hardinge.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Burma and party left Tavoy on Monday for Mergui, stopping on the way at Port Owen where he visited the Karen Mission station.

Mr. Tennyson Cole, the well-known portrait painter, is staying at the Taj Mahal Hotel for a short while.

BENARES CONSPIRACY CASE.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED TO SEDUCE TROOPS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, Dec. 7.

The hearing of the Conspiracy Case was resumed this morning. To a further question by the Court witness Hiranmoy Banerjea said he never saw anything connected with conspiracy, either arms or bombs in the Misripokhra house.

Further cross-examined by Mr. Chatterjea, he said, he had not expected to be more leniently dealt with when he made a confession. He did so because he had now no sympathy with this party. When he made his confession he did not think of what was going to happen to him.

Questioned by the Court he said the only thing he noticed among the conspirators was posting of leaflets and the delivering of seditious leaflets.

Dilla Singh Ram Singh, reservist Lance-Naik, 7th Rajputs, was then examined as an approver. He deposed to his being introduced by the accused Dharam Sing to Sachindra and to another Bengalee, whom he did not know, in his barracks in Benares, as persons working against the Government and those prepared to pay him if he assisted them in their work. He then spoke of his interviews with these people, in the course of which Sachindra asked for and obtained a promise from him of getting ten or twelve men, adding that Lance Havildar Indra Singh and Drill Havildar Jateshar Singh of witness' regiment, had also promised to help and that there were hundreds of men in other places ready to rise against the Government. A mutiny was to start in Singapore and thence spread to India. At one of the interviews, he said, he was shown a bomb by Sachindra in a house in the city, on which occasion he was also given ten rupees as present by Sachindra.

Witness then deposed to an interview with Karther Singh, Sucha Singh and a Mahantha whose name he did not know. Kartar Singh told him he had returned from America and knew how to make gunpowder which was the best of its kind. Kartar Singh showed it to him and set a match to it. It blew off with a puff. He was also told one of Sokhs who knew how to make aeroplanes and had obtained a medal for driving it. Another interview he said he had with a stout Bengali who had given his name as Jitendra and had shown him a revolver saying it was of German make. It could fire ten rounds and he said that the English did not possess such revolvers. This Bengali had told him that several Sikh regiments were with him. Witness then deposed to details leading to his arrest and making of his statement. This concluded his examination-in-chief and the Court then rose for the day.

HINDU-MOSLEM UNITY.

SIR JAMES MESTON'S APPEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 7.

Addressing the new graduates of the Allahabad University, Sir James Meston said, the first thing he would like to say was if they were working for the good of their country, they, Hindus and the Mahomedans, should try to work together, try to close the gulf that at present existed between the two communities. The policy of the Government was not as stated by some unwise people that of "divide and rule." The second thing he wanted to tell them was that in their ambition for the future of India and her progress and uplift they should avoid haste. They should not imagine that the things they wished for would come in a day. His Honour firmly believed that during the last twenty years India had more progressed than she had during the two hundred years before that period. When they had an opportunity to taking to political work they should make sure of the foundation, leaving it to coming generations to see to the upper storeys were properly built. He would say they should not dash into politics at once. Their first duty was to their families. His Honour referred to the risks of revolution and alluded to conspiracy cases in which a small number of men got hold of students and tried to use them as their tools for their purposes. There was a great deal of temptation to join those things, and it would only put back the hands of the clock of progress. They could not imagine that a scheme like that conceived in some back room of a big city, would overthrow the Government. He asked them to stamp out that if they found it anywhere. The next thing His Honour wanted to tell them was that when they were working in a nationalist spirit he would like them to think that, the Government was not always against them. If they dealt with individual officers they might find any one of them sometimes bad-tempered but as they got to know him well they would find him sympathetic. They should take the Government as a body. It had to deal with a tremendous lot of variety of interests. They wanted to go faster, but the Government wanted to go on little slowly. Therefore he asked them to work with the Government in their political life. It was the combination of official and non-official energy which was going to make the future of India.

Two all-India conferences, one of the National Indian Christian Council and the other of the National Missionary Society, will meet during Christmas week at the Ewing Christian College, Allahabad.

It is proposed to have a Government advocate for Bihar and Orissa consequent on the constitution of a High Court for the Province.

The Calcutta High Court has granted bail to Rebati Kanta Talukder, treasurer of the Mymensing Collectorate, now in custody on four charges of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 25,000 belonging to the treasury and Rs. 15,000 belonging to three non-official funds.

LORD PENTLAND ON TOUR.

VISITS TO TANJORE AND NEGAPATAM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

TANJORE, Dec. 7.

Lord and Lady Pentland after a stay of four days left Tanjore for Negapatam last night. During their stay at Tanjore they visited the historic sites and ancient monuments and temples dating back a thousand years and throwing light on the history of ancient dynasties who ruled in south India.

The reception committee in connection with their Excellencies' visit organised a war fete and an industrial exhibition which their Excellencies attended last evening. As a result of the fete the reception committee collected over Rs. 13,000 in aid of the War Fund and the hospitalship Madras and presented the amount to their Excellencies. Lord Pentland congratulated the reception committee on the success of the exhibition and the fete and thanked the committee for the opportunity which the industrial exhibition gave him of studying the artistic and industrial productions of the district. Tanjore has already contributed a lakh of rupees towards the war fund and the present proceeds of the war fete were a welcome addition to the district's contribution.

To-day their Excellencies visited Mannargudi, a famous centre of learning, and religion in the district and proceeded to Negapatam, the great south Indian railway centre and a centre of commerce on this coast, having large trade communication with the Straits Settlements.

REQUISITIONING OF SHIPS.

EFFECT ON MADRAS SHIPPING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 7.

In view of the large number of ships commandeered by the Home Government, as reported by Reuter last week, for transport purposes and to serve as hospital ships, a representative of the Associated Press interviewed a leading English firm of shipping agents, who said: As far as Madras and the Madras coast are concerned, we are not so happily placed as Colombo is for homeward freight. Madras is dependent on three steamer lines only and if any steamers belonging to these lines are requisitioned by the Government of India, it naturally lessens the amount of tonnage (which is very rarely too abundant in normal times) available for Madras and Madras coast cargo. Steamers thus requisitioned cannot, in most cases, be replaced by other tonnage, as this coast is unfortunately not on the direct Home route from Further East as Colombo is and Madras is not a port of call for any but steamers of the lines referred to above which have been berthed on this coast. We, therefore, anticipate considerable shortage of homeward freight and great difficulty in moving off produce etc. In fact, we consider that the Madras trade is and will be very much hampered through lack of steamers to take cargo, that is, if requisitioning is to continue.

As far as the coasting trade is concerned, the state of affairs is much the same and at present there is a dearth of coasting vessels.

Other shipping agents interviewed did not feel justified in offering an opinion on the subject owing to the impossibility of foreseeing the shipping position during the course of the next few months.

TRAIN RUNS INTO A BULLOCK CART.

STATION OFFICERS CHARGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Dec. 6.

Inspector King to-day before Mr. Wacha, City Magistrate, charged Krishnajee Arjun, Assistant Station Master of Saswad Road station, Rama Kondlikar, Shunting Jamadar, and Gopala Rama, Gate Keeper, with general breach of Railway Rules in that on the 17th October last the first accused started train No. 18 without ascertaining whether the gateman was alert or asleep and that the gates were securely fastened. The charge against the Jamadar was that he did not exchange signals with the gate man who was asleep. As a consequence the train ran into a bullock cart at the crossing seriously injuring two occupants of the cart. The case is proceeding.

MISAPPROPRIATION BY A CASHIER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Dec. 6.

To-day the Judicial Commissioner, Sind, dismissed the appeal and confirmed the sentence of eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment passed by the City Magistrate, Karachi, on Pirmahomed, a Khoja, lately accountant-cashier of the Sind Madresseh, Karachi, for misappropriation of Rs. 1,250 in August, 1913, and about Rs. 900 in February, 1914.

The appellant's very ingeneous system of frauds was to make some entries of receipts in the day book, some in various pass books of the Bank of Bombay and the National Bank, but not all in both and make the cash book entries to correspond somehow these in the pass books to avoid detection by the Secretary and Government auditor. Frauds were facilitated by the Madresseh Board having 12 separate accounts in two banks and Pirmahomed was allowed to send moneys to banks after one or two months.

The appellant is undergoing a similiar trial in connection with a further sum of Rs. 2,000.

BANK OF MADRAS RATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 7.

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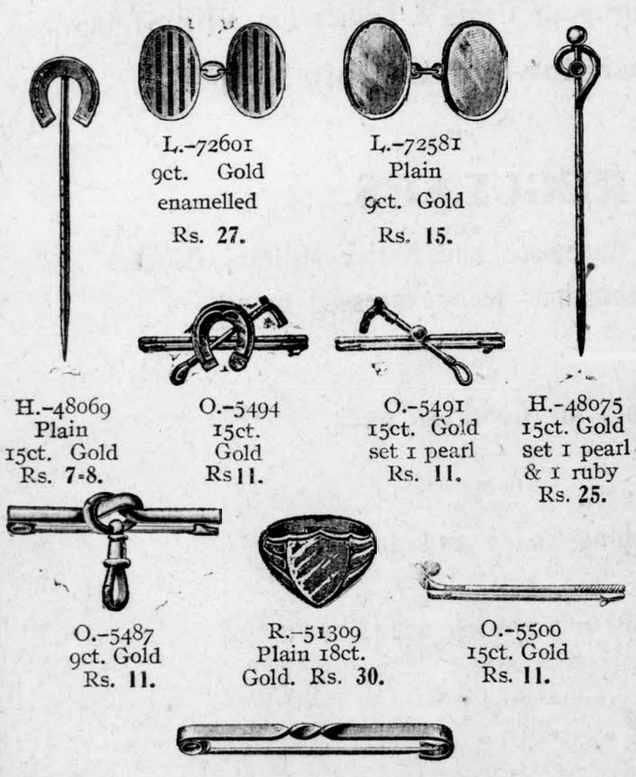

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

SEQUEL TO BANK CLERK'S SUICIDE.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

(Before Justices Batchelor and Shah.)

PESTONJI JAMSHEDJI v. THE KING-EMPEROR.

This was an appeal against the decision of the Second Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, who found the accused guilty of the offences under sections 392 and 109 I. P. C. and sentenced him to one years' rigorous imprisonment.

The appellant was charged with another man, named Abdulla, before the Second Presidency Magistrate with the offence of robbery and both the accused were convicted. The appeal of Abdulla was dismissed by the High Court before.

The case for the prosecution was that this appellant, a Parsi by race and aged about 50 years, hired a room in Arab Lane and let out that room to other men for immoral purposes in order that he and his accomplice Abdulla might blackmail the users of the room by pretending to be officers of Police and holding out threats of criminal prosecution. According to the case for the Crown one of the chief uses to which this room was to be put was for the purpose of the commission of sexual immorality.

In this particular case one Shamrao Dalvi now deceased and formerly employed in the National Bank was duped by the accused who forced him to sign a promissiry note of Rs. 50 by blackmailing him; and subsequently Shamrao fearing exposure committed suicide.

Justice Batchelor in the course of the judgment observed: "The robbery alleged in this case by the prosecution was by a particularly sordid and contemptible character. The evidence against the appellant consists in the main of the witnesses Mohanlal and Shanker.

WAS SHANKER AN ACCOMPLICE?

I concede Mr. Velinkar's contention that neither of these young men comes before the Court with a character that invites confidence. Both of them to put it plainly are lads of very bad character whose evidence needs the closest scrutiny before any court of Justice would be justified in giving effect to it. This, however, is a manifest difficulty which is apparent on the record and which has by no means escaped the attention of the learned convicting Magistrate, who in my opinion has dealt with all this evidence in a very prudent and discreet manner. Though, as he says, it is perhaps an exaggeration to describe the lad Shanker as an accomplice of the appellant's, seeing that in truth and in fact he was rather the tool and the servant of the appellant, yet the learned Magistrate out of greater caution subjected Shanker's evidence to all those tests to which an accomplice's evidence is usually liable. He found that Shanker's evidence survived those tests and he was satisfied with the testimony both of Shanker and the other lad Mohanlal. The learned Magistrate saw and heard those witnesses. It is quite clear that he was conscious of the weakness inherent in their testimony; yet at the end of all he says and says with clearness and emphasis, that he is satisfied that those two lads are telling the truth as against this appellant. Exercising my own mind independently upon the problem of the credibility of these two young men, I also reach the same conclusion. When their position in this case is remembered, the somewhat shifting statements which they have made from time to time are easily explained. What appears to be of far greater consequence is the total absence of any indication that either of them feels any animus against the present appellant or is inspired by any personal hostility against him. So far from that being the case, as I read the record, these two lads bring in the name of the appellant almost incidentally, and certainly in a manner which suggests that they have no desire to press heavily against him. In such circumstances if the evidence of these two young men stood alone, the conviction based upon that evidence would be unassailable in law. But it does not stand alone. It seems to me that very powerful corroboration is afforded by the deposition of the managing clerk, Mr. Laud, of whose disinterestedness and general respectability there is, I think on this record, no question.

THE HIRED ROOM.

Further corroboration is, I think, supplied by matters and circumstances amongst which I select the very locality of this room which admittedly was hired at 9 or 10 rupees a month by the appellant. Whatever may be thought about the evidence as to the appellant's guilt, one thing is clear beyond all discussion, and that is that this room, so hired and paid for by him, was in fact used daily or at least nightly for the purposes of sodomy and sexual immorality. That being so, it seems to me in the last degree improbable to suppose that such uses of his room passed unknown to the appellant. The only explanation which he can offer of that association with the room, which he is bound to admit, is that being in impoverished circumstances he hired this room in order to transfer to it his furniture and valuables, if at any time his creditor's demands became overpressing. That explanation is in my judgment a false excuse. A man in impoverished circumstances does not for months together pay Rs. 9 or 10 a month for a room which he derives no advantage. Yet it is certain upon this record that throughout the time that this room has been in the appellant's occupation, he has never transferred to it any scrap of furniture or any valuable belonging to him. On the contrary, the furniture of the room, as is proved by indisputable evidence, was precisely such as was to be expected if the only object and purpose of the room had been that object and purpose which the prosecution in this case assign. It seems unnecessary to say much as to the one witness whom the appellant called on defence. That witness is a Parsi, a friend of the appellant admittedly; yet when the appellant made his statement to the Magistrate, the only description which he felt competent to give of the defence evidence which he intended to call was that it was the evidence of an undisclosed and undescribed friend of his. Speaking for myself I do not believe that if the witness ultimately selected, Bejonji Baria, had been present to the mind of the appellant when the appellant made his statement to the Magistrate, this perfectly vague description of him would have been given. And when we pass to the deposition of Baria himself, it is clear that he is a witness who cannot serve the appellant's turn. Baria is an employee of a provision dealer and his salary is Rs. 75 a month. On his own showing he went into the Magistrate's Courts day after day and ultimately into the witness-box, because he had orders so to do from his employer who was interested in the appellant.

WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTION.

I think it is enough to show that the weight of evidence in favour of the prosecution is not to be displaced or shaken by testimony such as that of Bejonji Baria.

On the whole I agree with the learned Magistrate whose treatment of this case seems to me to have been very careful. I think that this conviction and sentence should be confirmed and the appeal dismissed.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar with Mr. G. N. Thakore and Mr. K. F. Nariman, appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

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ORIGINAL SIDE.

SHORT CAUSES.

SUIT ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

(Before Mr. Justice Davar.)

KUSTOMJI BYRAMJI ACIDWALLA v. RUSTOM BOMON IRANI.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff against the defendant to recover a sum of Rs. 1,310 with interest from him. The sum was lent to the defendant by the plaintiff and a promissory note for the amount was executed by the defendant in favour of the plaintiff.

Mr. R. S. Dadachanjee instructed by Messrs. Pocha & Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

The defendant appeared in person and admitted the claim, but requested his Lordship to order that the decretal sum should be paid by instalments as he had no money. He said that his maternal uncle would help him to pay off the decree; also that the wanted to appease his father-in-law from whom he expected some help and with whom he was not at present on good terms.

Before passing the decree for the plaintiff, his Lordship asked counsel for the plaintiff, why this suit for a sum below Rs. 2,000 was brought in the High Court and not in the Small Causes Court. Unnecessary costs were incurred if a suit was brought here. Why should the plaint be drawn by counsel in a promissory note suit? It was a suit which ought never to have been filed here. Costs had run up.

Counsel replied that for suits above Rs. 1,000 it was discretionary whether the suit should be brought here or in the Small Causes Court. Besides it was more expeditious and cheaper in the High Court than in the Small Causes Court.

His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 1,310 with interest at 6 per cent from 12th January 1914 upto date. Costs were allowed to the extent of Rs. 150 only. The decretal sum was ordered to be paid in three equal instalments. His Lordship also observed that he had given the plaintiff Rs. 150 this time, but he was seriously considering whether he ought to give any costs. In this case there was no question of inspection of account books or of disclosing account books.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED THEFT OF CURRENCY NOTES.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate at Mazagon, Inspector Carter charged Sadeo Ramsuchat, a watchman at Mallet Bunder with stealing currency notes for Rs. 15 belonging to the Customs office.

The accused was defended by Mr. Cursetji J Mistry.

It was alleged by the prosecution that at about 7 p.m. on the 1st instant, Mr. N. N. Fernandez, an employee in the Customs House was counting the cash when some currency notes were blown off by a gust of wind. Sakharam, a sepoy in the office picked them up and when they were counted two notes, one for Rs. 10 and another for Rs. 5 were found to be missing. All the watchmen who were on duty there were searched and on the accused's person the two currency notes and Rs. 12 in cash were found. He was then handed over to the Police.

The accused said the whole sum was his and that one Nand-Keshove knew every thing about it. He denied having picked up the notes and that they belonged to him.

The Magistrate held that the case against the accused was extremely doubtful. It was only a coincidence that notes for ten and five rupees were found on the accused, but at the same time he had also some more money on him. The accused was, therefore, discharged.

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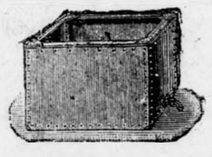

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FUR IN THE LONDON PARKS.

VOGUE OF DARK GREEN.

To say that recently there has been a wave of extravagance in all kinds of dress, writes a correspondent in "The Times," would perhaps be inviting contradiction; but the shops are guardedly admitting that sales are improving, and on all sides there is evidence of a sudden reaction against the self-denials and rigid economies which have been to a great extent practised by well-to-do women for the past year. As the crowd flowed from the Achilles statue up the Lady's Mile one saw little evidence that London was "feeling the pinch." Of the many charming frocks one in bottle-green, obviously from a French hand, with pillar-box skirt and a hem of seal to the height of 15in., was perhaps the most striking. Two bands of the stuff hung flat like loose ribands at the waist; a high pelerine of seal, a neat seal hat, and suede boots of the same colour kept the note.

A GREEN PALETOT.

A green paletot with a deep shunk edging to the top of the boot was worn with a leather belt, giving a lithe-waisted effect much more youthful than the broad waist. Yet another dark green frock, made with full-hipped skirts, flat back and front, had a deep civet hem to the long Russian coat and a high collar, also of civet. There were not many of the lighter greens, but one, mignonette colour, with semi-short coat and the high collar that is a *sine qua non*, was charming with skunk trimmings. Sailor collars of grey fur were worn on velvet frocks by one or two women, and had a smart effect; so, on an older woman, had a gathered black faille frock with high skunk collar and deep skunk hem. *Tete de negre* also looked well, with fur hems, fur collars, and huge fur muffs.

Another essential to be noted was that the fur coat comes only to the tops of the boots and that not a vestige of a skirt is allowed to show. Whether the very short skirt will ever be acceptable on this side of the Channel or not, the length of the fur coat in every case determines the length of the skirt worn with it. One fine black velvet coat with huge fur edgings was spoiled by its wearer's allowing a few inches of a white satin frock to appear below.

There could be no more becoming frame than furs, and dark furs especially, to a brilliantly healthy complexion. And it is fashionable just now to be healthy and active over war work. Beaver, we were told, was to be *chic* this year: but there is none to be seen, as the Americans have kept it all to themselves, and as it is by no means becoming no one greatly regrets their action.

THE AFTERNOON GOWN.

At afternoon functions black velvet or faille coat-frocks, worn with furs that can be easily discarded, are highest in favour this winter. Some rich silver embroidery may be arranged at the sides of the waist under the arms and again as a *motif* near the throat fastening; others choose only decorative buttons in coloured bone, dull steel, jet, or silver. Velvets are also much worn, in dark blue, moss green, or wine-colour, and ninon or Georgette frocks in silk are occasionally to be seen, in pinafore styles. Hats are sombre, and small or wide, according to the wearer's fancy; curly-brimmed shapes, with some eccentric trimming in wool embroidery or silver *motif*, are the favourites, and the osprey has been put aside until after the war. The feather toque, though a great effort was made to give it a vogue, has never been adopted by the really well-dressed.

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THE GEORGIAN NOTE.

NEW EVENING DRESSES AND WRAPS.

There seem to be but two general headings under which modern dress may be summed up, says a writer in the "Manchester Guardian." If we wear tight things with high waists, we call them Empire or Directoire and think of the Empress Josephine. If we wear full things, we call them Early Victorian and think of Leech's drawings. It does not occur to us that early Victorianism was the lined descendent of the Georgian convention, and that full skirts and hoops—for what were crimolines but hoops?—were naturally and natively Georgian. How Georgian they were is gradually coming out in some of the newer models, which, the fullest possible skirts, could yet never be taken for early Victorian

So far, the Georgian note appears chiefly in evening dresses, wraps—and, of course, in stays. Also the hair, which was flat and prim during the purely Victorian era, is becoming higher—much more "a la marquise"—than in the Greek style beloved of so many English-women. Stays—from being so long that it was a mystery how their wearers ever sat down at all—are again becoming shorter and higher; the full skirts render superfluous—or at least less necessary—the constructions by means of which an unnatural slenderness was obtained.

A GEORGIAN MODEL.

An evening dress of definitely Georgian character which was recently displayed was made of a rich striped material—such as is used not infrequently for Louis Quinze furniture. The stripe was old pink on a background of putty colour. The stuff was woven in a broken fashion which softened the tone, much as the ground softens an etching. The Georgian bodice was cut low, but the opening was rather narrow and straight. It was perfectly plain and tight-fitting, but obtained most of its character from the seam on each side, which started from just in front of the armpits and approached each other straightly towards the waist. Victorian seams, be it remembered, were legion and never straight. The bodice ended in a short dip—a very short one. The skirt was short, full, and made with plain, straight folds.

Flowered brocades again strike the Georgian rather than the Victorian note in evening dresses. Their great beauty is that they need practically not trimming and that they can be made as severely as possible. Instead of the seamed bodice, it is possible to make them up characteristically by folding the stuff straight across the bodies, allowing for the slight blunt dip in front. As a rule tight elbow sleeves look best, at the bottom of which a plain soft frill can be worn. Some of the skirts are scalloped round the bottom and embroidered. All this makes for costliness, of course, but they are very pretty, especially if the scalloped skirt be worn over an underskirt of something crisp and light. Sometimes on plain taffetas a very stiff ruche of the material is not out of place, but it needs putting on with the greatest stiffness and severity. Another Georgian form of evening dress is a flowered top over a full, short, plain silk petticoat. This is generally looped up behind, Little Bo-peep fashion—and is, indeed, in the shepherdess style.

THE SPREADING COAT.

The Georgian wrap was on the whole rather sensible. Since people wore low necks so much, it had to be warm; and since they wore silks and satins so much, it had to cover them up. The Victorian shivered most of the time. The Georgian wore long cloaks, or, were she young and up to date, long coats fairly tight-fitting at the top but swelling out towards the base of the dress. Most of the fur coats are now being cut in this fashion, as also a great many coats that are fur-trimmed. One coat was given the narrow effect in the upper half by braiding the two front seams to the waist, and making it very full at the bottom. Another was a sort of pelisse, a kind of pointed cape being fastened in at the waist with a buckle. The cape was edged with fur, and so was the bottom of the coat. A round cape on the spreading coat is also very becoming.

Where the Georgian effect fails is chiefly in the matter of shoes, though heels are certainly high enough. But the Georgians wore pumps and buckles, where the present century wears boots of every kind. Russian top-boots have not made their way, partly because of their expense. They are, however, extraordinarily distinctive, and are not bound to be in red leather, after the manner of the Russian ballet. On the whole they are not so much more expensive than the variously embroidered boots now worn, which are inclined to be on the vulgar side, and they fall in with the character of the dress. Owing to the width of the leg they have the knack of making the foot look extremely small.

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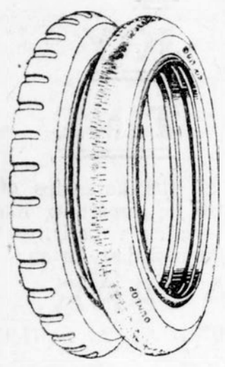

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